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ILLINOIS BI-MONTHLY ECONOMIC DATA SUMMARY

HIGHLIGHTS

October-November, 1987

STATE

Total Personal Income for the state in the first half of 1987 was $188,293 million, up 3.8 percent from a year ago, seasonally adjusted at an annual rate.

Coal production appears to be on a slight rebound with the last two reported months, August and September, exceeding similar months in 1986. The September output of 5,542,000 tons is up 5.5 percent from a year ago.

Total contracts for future construction in the first nine months of 1987 were valued at $7.88 billion, an 11 percent increase over the previous year. Residential construction led the increase with 15 percent, followed by non-building at 12 percent and non-residential at 6 percent for the year.

The state labor force total for October was listed as 5,828,000 persons. Of these, 5,446,000 were employed and 382,000 (or 6.6% seasonally adjusted) are shown as unemployed. The unemployment count has dropped 0.9 percent from the same month of last year and is the lowest percentage rate since December, 1979.

Average hourly wages for production workers in August was $10.91. This represents a slight increase over the $10.72 figure for August, 1986. Additionally, average weekly hours worked have remained over the 41 hour figure for the past year, with August registering 41.4 hours.

The help wanted advertising index for Chicago continued to increase over the previous years and has more than doubled in comparison to 1982. July posted a 16.5 percent gain from the same month a year ago and reflects the strong demand for labor.

Illinois agriculture exports in 1986 ranked second nationally with sales of $2,153 million. This represents 8.2 percent of the U.S. total output.

The all-urban consumer price index (CPI-U) for Chicago continued to increase during the eighth and ninth months of 1987. The index rose (from a year ago) 5.3 percent in August and 4.8 percent in September. The August increase was the largest monthly rise since April, 1983.

Retailers sales continued to increase in all areas of the state and for all types of stores within the region (Illinois and Northern Indiana). Year to date figures for the first nine months of 1987 show a 9.48 percent improvement in sales from a year ago.

A monthly barometer of business activity, the Purchasing Manager's Survey for Chicago remained positive in the first three quarter of 1987. In September, 68 out of 100 managers indicated business activity was expanding.

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NATIONAL

New orders for manufactured goods increased 1.1 percent in September, the eighth increase in nine months. Orders for durable goods were up 1.8 percent. Unfilled orders for manufactured goods edged up 0.2 percent and shipments increased 2.1 percent.

Real construction expenditures rose 1.4 percent in September, the first advance since April. Residential construction, led by single family homebuilding, increased 0.5 percent, private nonresidential construction rose 0.1 percent, and public construction jumped 6.5 percent. In the third quarter, private nonresidential construction rose 2.7 percent--the first significant increase in over two years.

The composite index of leading indicators edged down 0.1 percent in September, following six consecutive monthly gains averaging 0.6 percent per month. The largest decline was in the factory work week which reflected the effect of the Labor day holiday.

Sales of new one-family houses fell 5.2 percent in September, following increases in July and August. For the year to date, new home sales are running about seven percent below the pace of 1986, reflecting higher mortgage interest rates and higher prices. Existing home sales rose 1.2 percent in September after falling 9.5 percent over the previous three months. Prices of existing homes have risen less rapidly than prices of new homes, helping to keep resales close to their 1986 pace.

Productivity in the nonfarm business sector accelerated to an annual rate of increase of 2.6 percent in the third quarter. Manufacturing productivity increased at a 4.2 percent annual rate. Over the four quarters ending in September, productivity increased 1.1 percent in the nonfarm business sector and 3.9 percent in manufacturing. As a consequence of the improved productivity growth, unit labor cost in the nonfarm business sector was held to a modest 1.9 percent increase from its year-ago level, and unit labor cost in manufacturing declined 2.6 percent.

Domestic new car sales edged up to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 6.3 million units in the last ten days of October, the period immediately following "black Monday." Domestic sales dropped to a 5.9 million unit rate from 8.0 million units in September in response to the end of sales incentive programs and widespread price increases.

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER, 1987

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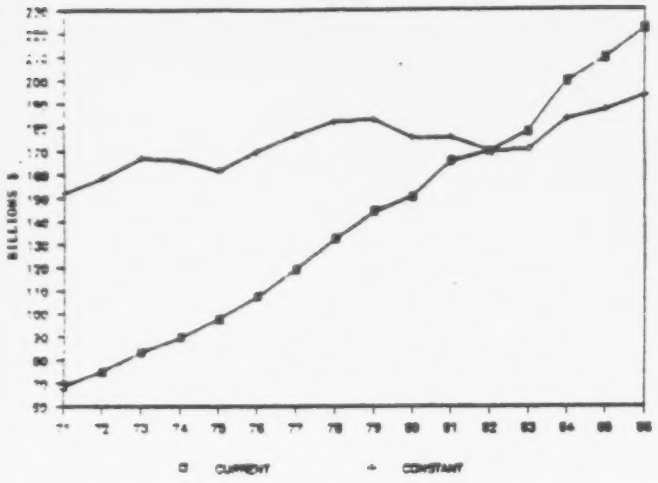
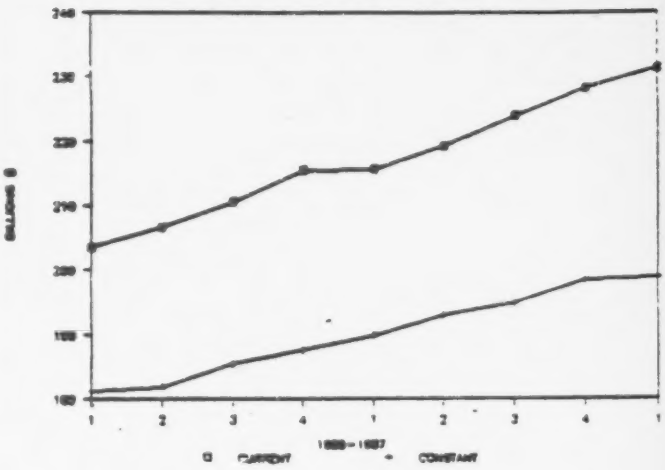
ILLINOIS GROSS STATE PRODUCT

GROSS STATE PRODUCT ANNUALLY



GROSS STATE PRODUCT QUARTERLY



ANNUAL
(millions)

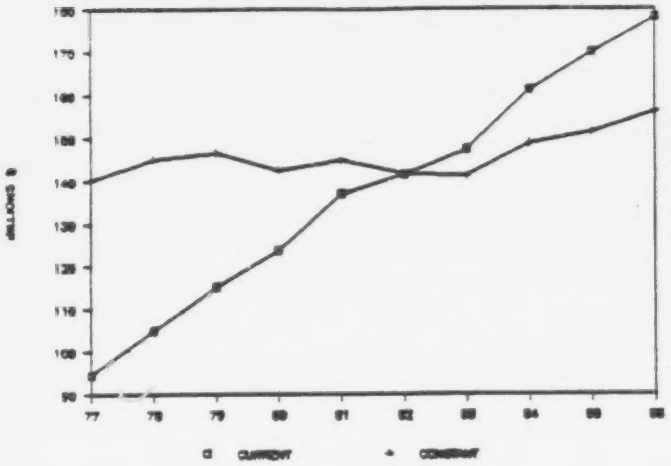
Year	Current	Constant (1982=100)	Constant $ Percent Change IL.	U.S.
1969	$61,575	152,803	—	—
1970	64,006	149,144	-2.4	-0.3
1971	69,195	152,229	2.1	2.8
1972	75,146	158,818	4.3	5.0
1973	83,525	167,146	5.2	5.2
1974	89,864	165,674	-0.9	-0.5
1975	97,827	161,465	-2.5	-1.2
1976	107,540	169,657	5.1	4.9
1977	119,604	176,540	4.0	4.7
1978	132,635	182,207	3.2	5.3
1979	144,201	183,042	0.4	2.5
1980	150,628	175,065	-4.4	-0.2
1981	165,423	175,412	0.2	1.9
1982	169,531	169,531	-3.4	-2.5
1983	177,847	170,299	0.4	3.5
1984	199,180	183,100	7.5	6.5
1985	209,223	187,080	2.2	2.7
1986	222,014	193,137	3.2	2.5
1987				2.6, 2.6**
1988				2.2, 2.6**
1989				2.2, 2.2**
1990				1.5

QUARTER*
(millions)

Year	Current	Constant (1982=100)	Constant $ % Change at Annual Rate IL.	U.S.
1985				
I	203,577	181,184	-5.2	3.0
II	206,738	181,929	1.6	2.3
III	210,776	185,483	2.0	4.1
IV	215,678	187,640	1.2	2.1
1986				
I	215,825	189,926	5.0	3.8
II	219,438	193,105	6.9	0.6
III	224,059	194,931	3.8	2.8
IV	228,280	198,604	7.8	1.1
1987				
I	231,386p	198,992p	0.8	4.8
II				2.3
III				
IV				

p - preliminary r - revised (Data are non-comparable due to a methodology change.)
*Seasonally adjusted at annual rates.
**Wharton (Chase) Econometrics Forecast (Nov.), Data Resources Forecast (Oct.) (1982=100).
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

ILLINOIS TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME



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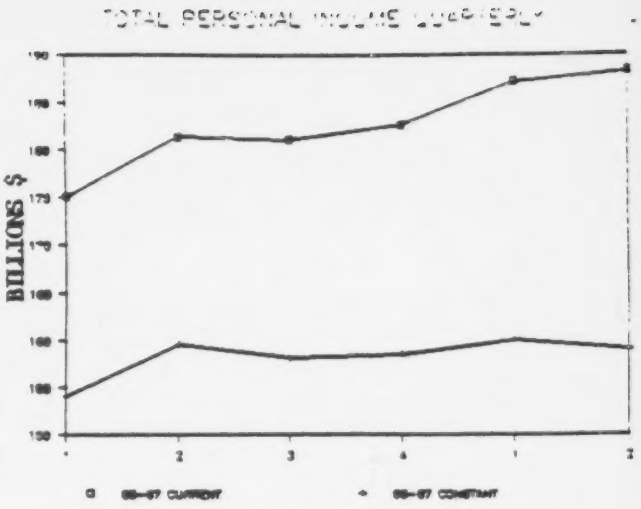


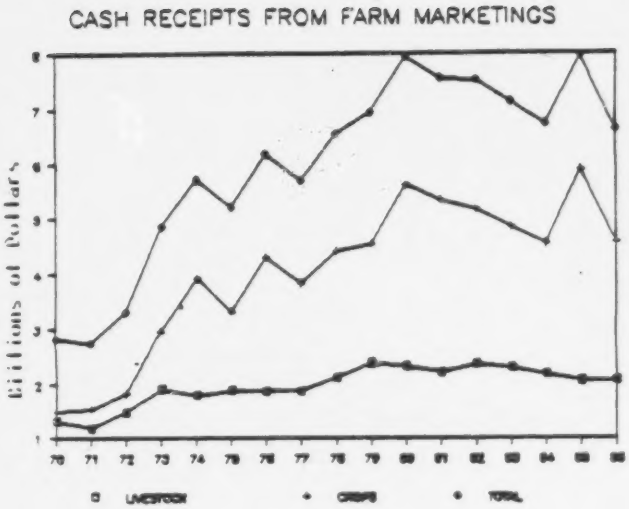
QUARTER

Year	Amount (millions) Current	Amount (millions) Constant**	Percentage Change Current ILL.	Percentage Change Current U.S.	Percentage Change Constant ILL.	Percentage Change Constant U.S.	Current $ Per Capita Personal Income ILL.	Current $ Per Capita Personal Income U.S.
1977	$ 94,584	$141,719	10.1	10.8	3.2	3.9	$ 8,292	$ 7,294
1978	104,751	146,359	10.7	12.7	3.3	5.1	9,161	8,136
1979	115,252	147,443	10.0	12.3	0.7	2.8	10,090	9,033
1980	124,015	143,187	7.6	11.1	-2.9	0.3	10,840	9,919
1981	137,093	144,903	10.5	11.5	1.2	2.1	11,948	10,949
1982	142,131	142,131	3.7	5.9	-1.9	0.2	12,382	11,481
1983	148,148	142,279	4.2	6.4	0.1	2.2	12,891	12,098
1984	162,056	149,905	9.4	9.4	5.4	5.4	14,063	13,114
1985	170,604	152,501	5.3	7.1	1.7	3.5	14,788	13,907
1986	180,052	157,664	5.5	6.3	3.4	4.0	15,586	14,641
1987				5.7, 5.6***				
1988				6.6, 6.6***				
1989				7.0, 6.7***				
1990				6.3				

	Amount* (millions)	% Change at Annual Rates ILL.	% Change at Annual Rates U.S.
1986 CURRENT			
I	$175,080	4.5	6.9
II	181,360	15.1	7.5
III	181,061	-0.8	3.1
IV	182,707	3.7	4.6
1986 CONSTANT			
I	$154,120	3.4	4.8
II	159,648	15.1	8.1
III	158,132	-3.7	-9.4
IV	158,600	1.2	2.3
1987 CURRENT			
I	$187,233	10.2	7.8
II	188,293	2.3	5.0
III			
IV			
1987 CONSTANT			
I	$160,165	4.0	1.9
II	159,031	-2.8	-0.2

r - revised
*Seasonally adjusted at annual rates.
**Personal Consumption Expenditures deflator for U.S. (1982=100).
***Wharton (Chase) Econometric Forecast (SEPT.), Data Resources Forecast (OCT.).
SOURCE: Survey of Current Business, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ILLINOIS
CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS



Year	ANNUAL (millions) Livestock	Crops	Total	Total Percent Change ILL.	U.S.
1970	$1,310	$1,496	$2,806	1.2	4.9
1971	1,186	1,548	2,734	-2.7	4.8
1972	1,483	1,832	3,315	21.3	15.7
1973	1,912	2,959	4,871	46.9	42.3
1974	1,797	3,928	5,725	17.5	6.1
1975	1,889	3,324	5,213	-8.9	-4.6
1976	1,872	4,311	6,183	18.6	7.4
1977	1,874	3,823	5,697	-7.9	0.8
1978	2,127	4,425	6,552	15.0	16.9
1979	2,384	4,565	6,949	6.1	17.1
1980	2,324	5,626	7,950	14.4	5.9
1981	2,220	5,342	7,562	-4.9	2.6
1982	2,369	5,169	7,538	-0.3	-0.1
1983	2,295	4,847	7,142	-5.2	-3.2
1984	2,182	4,556	6,738	-5.7	7.2
1985	2,052	5,916	7,970	18.4	1.2
1986	2,144	4,738	6,880	13.6	-8.3

1986 Month	MONTH (millions) Live-stock	Crops	Total	Total % Change from 1 Year Ago ILL.	U.S.
Jan	$172	$965	$1137	+14.3	6.3
Feb	156	298	454	-3.6	-0.1
Mar	148	385	533	-16.5	-10.3
Apr	143	298	441	-10.5	-0.1
May	167	171	338	-17.9	0.2
June	173	188	361	-25.6	-0.2
July	182	244	426	-28.8	-0.1
Aug	180	169	349	-13.6	-5.6
Sept	166	258	424	-16.2	-8.3
Oct	186	613	799	-26.6	-10.7
Nov	223	659	882	-22.0	-8.9
Dec	183	638	822	+49.0	-18.3
1987					
Jan	$171	$719	$890	-21.7	-2.7
Feb	171	204	376	-17.2	-8.3
Mar	195	182	377	-29.3	-3.7
Apr	216	-40	176	-60.1	-8.9
May	228	82	309	-8.6	4.4
June	197	25	222	-38.5	7.1
July	192	122	314	-26.3	6.6

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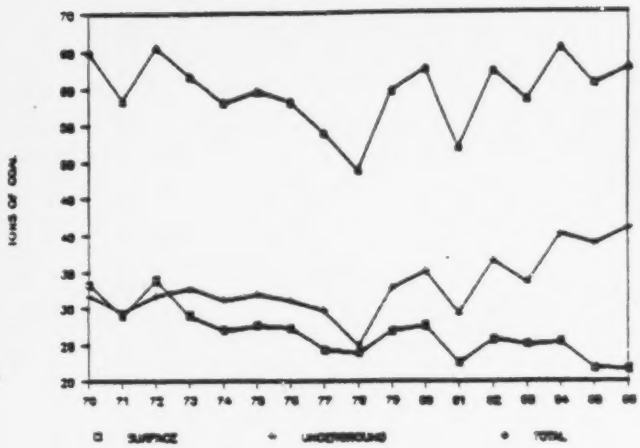
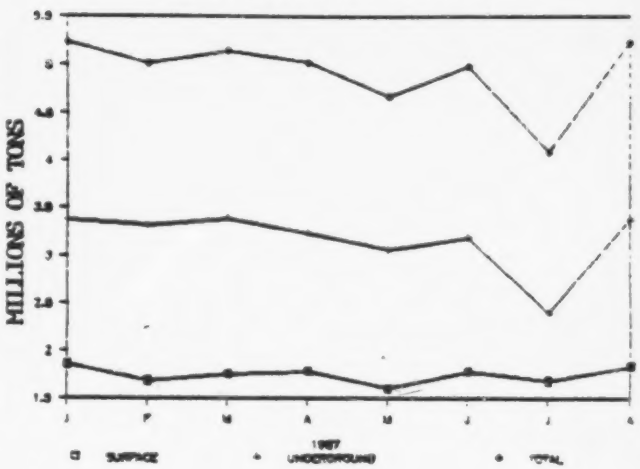
SOURCE: Agricultural Outlook, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ILLINOIS BITUMINOUS COAL PRODUCTION

COAL PRODUCTION ANNUALLY



COAL PRODUCTION MONTHLY



ANNUAL
(thousands of tons)

Year	SURFACE	UNDERGROUND	TOTAL	PERCENT TOTAL OF U.S.
1970	33,269	31,615	64,884	10.8
1971	28,961	29,454	58,415s	10.6
1972	33,806	31,715	65,621	11.0
1973	28,971	32,578	61,549	10.4
1974	26,969	31,104	58,073	9.6
1975	27,659	31,880	59,539	9.2
1976	27,224	30,912	58,136	8.6
1977	24,291	29,589	53,880	7.7
1978	23,855	24,889	48,744s	7.3
1979	26,857	32,681	59,538	7.6
1980	27,574	34,968	62,542	7.5
1981	22,563	29,236	51,799s	6.3
1982	25,750	36,477	62,227	7.4
1983	25,003	33,370	58,373	7.5
1984	25,344	39,945	65,289	7.5
1985	21,829	38,648	60,477	7.1
1986p	21,721	40,888	62,609	-

MONTHLY
(thousands of tons)

Month	TOTAL 1985	1986 SURFACE	1986 UNDERGROUND	1986 TOTAL
Jan	5,620	2,079	3,734	5,813
Feb	5,098	1,905	3,403	5,308
March	5,258	1,825	3,660	5,485
April	5,196	1,990	3,876	5,866
May	5,266	1,845	3,611	5,456
June	4,750	1,883	3,442	5,325
July	4,269	1,794	2,560	4,354
Aug	5,384	1,876	3,349	5,225
Sept	5,193	1,730	3,524	5,254
Oct	5,714	1,734	3,706	5,440
Nov	4,389	1,307	2,894	4,201
Dec	4,633	1,753	3,129	4,882
Month	1986	1987		
Jan	5,813	1,859	3,370	5,229
Feb	5,308	1,688	3,321	5,010
March	5,485	1,756	3,390	5,145
April	5,866	1,783	3,236	5,019
May	5,456	1,608	3,056	4,664
June	5,325	1,786	3,193	4,979
July	4,355	1,688	2,400	4,088
Aug	5,225	1,835	3,390	5,226
Sept	5,254	2,011	3,531	5,542

r - revised p - preliminary
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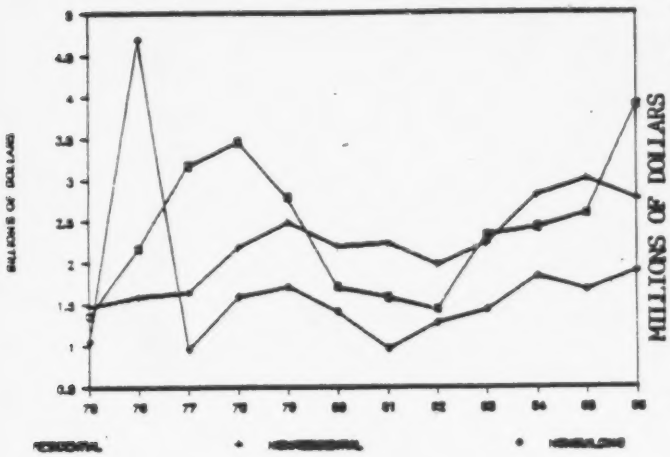
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Mines and Minerals.

ILLINOIS CONTRACTS FOR FUTURE* CONSTRUCTION

CONTRACTS FOR CONSTRUCTION ANNUALLY



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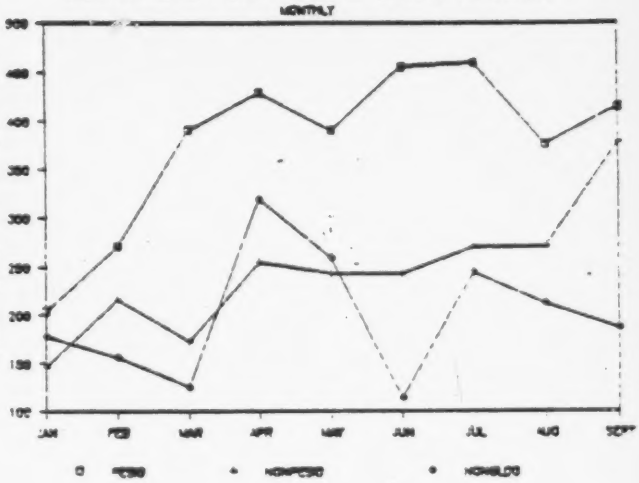
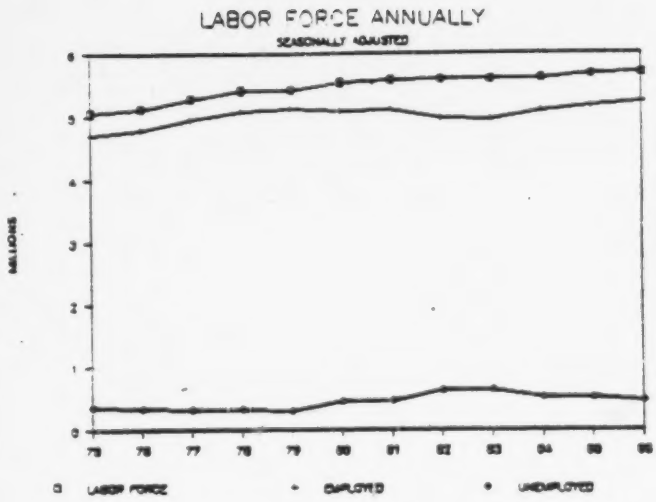
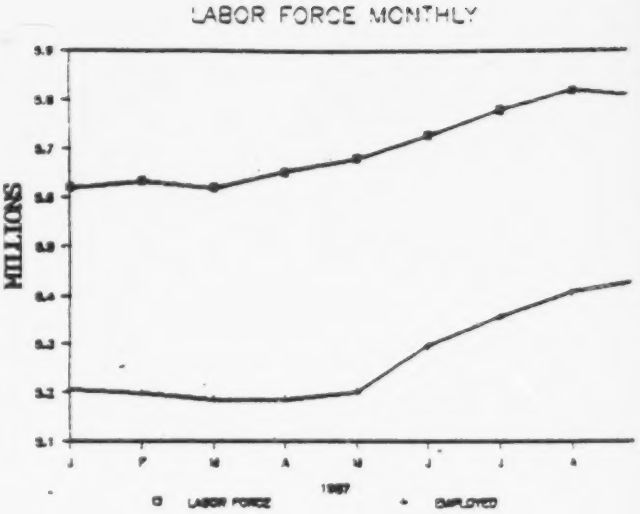


Year	ANNUAL (millions) Residential	Non-Res.	Non-Bldg.	TOTAL Current Amount	TOTAL Constant Amount	Current Percent Change Ill.	Current Percent Change U.S.	1987 Month	MONTH (millions) Residential	Non-Res.	Non-Bldg.	TOTAL Amt.	TOTAL Cumulative Year-to-Date Ill.	TOTAL Cumulative Year-to-Date U.S.
1975	$1,363	$1,482	$1,062	$3,907	$1,988	-10.7	-1.1	Jan	$204	$147	$178	$528	+30	+2
1976	2,172	1,591	4,697	8,459	3,886	116.5	22.3	Feb	271	216	156	643	+31	+2
1977	3,183	1,641	962	5,786	2,511	-31.6	26.5	Mar	391	172	125	688	+21	+2
1978	3,463	2,200	1,599	7,262	2,905	25.5	13.4	Apr	429	255	320	1,004	+18	0
1979	2,788	2,498	1,711	6,997	2,576	-3.6	4.0	May	390	243	259	892	+8	-1
1980	1,702	2,192	1,408	5,302	1,786	-24.4	-13.0	June	456	243	114	814	+5	0
1981	1,579	2,240	962	4,781	1,471	-9.8	1.2	July	460	271	245	977	+5	+1
1982	1,435	1,977	1,284	4,696	1,393	-1.0	0.7	Aug	376	271	212	858	+9	+2
1983	2,338	2,242	1,439	6,020	1,678	28.2	23.0	Sept	414	378	186	979	+11	+2
1984	2,435	2,829	1,834	7,099	1,946	17.2	8.4	Oct						
1985	2,607	3,027	1,667	7,301	1,998	5.6	5.8	Nov						
1986	3,901	2,767	1,900	8,568	2,292	17.4	5.0	Dec						
1987**						2.0	-4.0							
1988**						-3.0	-3.0							

*Construction generally begins about 6 months later. r - revised
**Dodge Forecast (Oct., 1987). Figure under Illinois is actually for North Central.
SOURCE: Dodge Division. McGraw-Hill Information System Co.

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYED





ANNUAL (thousands)

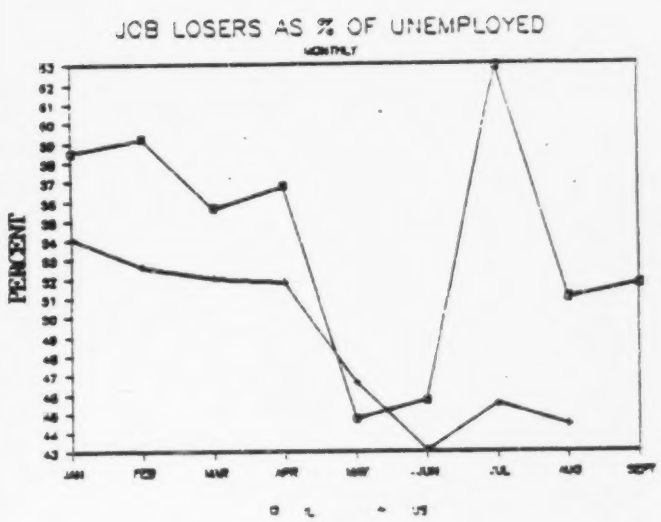
Year	ILLINOIS Labor Force	ILLINOIS Employed	ILLINOIS Unemployed	Insured Unemployed Numb.	Insured Unemployed Percent**
1970	4,710	4,538	171	NA	NA
1971	4,735	4,434	242	96.5	3.0
1972	4,855	4,609	246	87.3	2.8
1973	4,909	4,705	203	68.4	1.9
1974	4,989	4,777	212	90.0	2.3
1975	5,068	4,708	360	216.8	5.6
1976	5,132	4,797	336	197.9	5.3
1977	5,289	4,964	325	172.3	4.6
1978	5,420	5,092	329	149.7	3.7
1979	5,429	5,130	298	141.0	3.1
1980	5,539	5,085	458	212.7	4.6
1981	5,578	5,111	475	196.8	4.4
1982	5,597	4,963	634	252.5	5.5
1983	5,594	4,954	640	217.8	5.0
1984	5,604	5,093	511	140.1	3.2
1985	5,673	5,160	513	146.1	3.3
1986	5,694	5,232	462	138.9	3.1

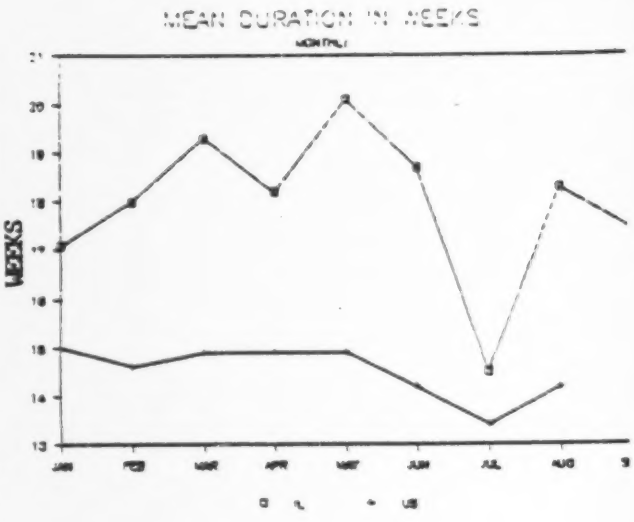
MONTH* (thousands) 1986

Month	ILLINOIS Labor Force	ILLINOIS Employed	ILLINOIS Unemployed	Insured Unemployed Numb.	Insured Unemployed Per**
Jan	5666	5228	438	170.9	3.8
Feb	5694	5151	543	179.3	4.0
Mar	5667	5165	502	171.5	3.8
Apr	5683	5217	466	152.9	3.4
May	5685	5201	484	134.0	3.0
June	5717	5252	465	131.6	2.9
July	5722	5273	449	133.5	2.9
Aug	5732	5266	466	119.3	2.5
Sept	5760	5283	477	112.6	2.3
Oct	5695	5270	425	112.9	2.5
Nov	5639	5222	417	120.8	2.7
Dec	5646	5231	415	138.4	3.1
1987					
Jan	5620	5205	415	153.2	3.4
Feb	5633	5199	434	163.5	3.6
Mar	5620	5186	434	154.4	3.4
Apr	5652	5186	466	135.2	2.9
May	5680	5201	479	121.0	2.6
June	5727	5297	430	116.4	2.5
July	5778	5356	422	110.3	2.4
Aug	5819	5409	410	103.4	2.2
Sept	5804	5434	370	97.0	2.1
Oct	5828	5446	382	93.1	2.0

*Data are seasonally adjusted except for insured unemployed.
**Insured unemployment as percent of average covered employment.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY REASON AND DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT





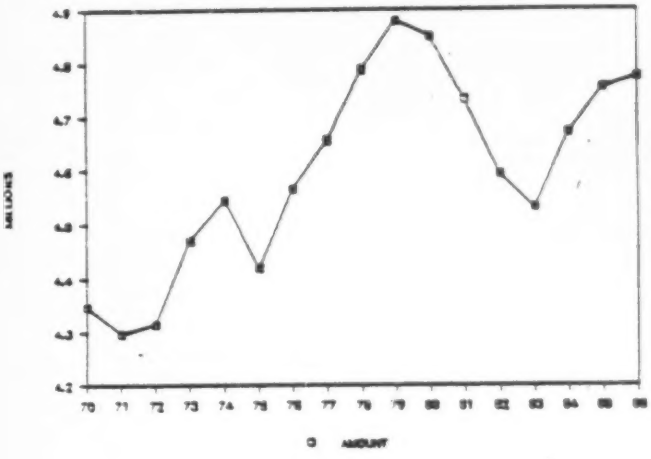
- 1987*-

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Job Losers as Percentage of Unemployed												
ILL	58.5	59.2	55.6	56.7	44.7	45.7	62.9	51.0	51.6	47.5		
U.S.	54.1	52.6	52.0	51.8	46.6	43.1	45.5	44.4	42.9			
Mean Duration (in weeks)												
ILL	17.1	18.0	19.3	18.2	20.1	18.7	14.5	18.3	17.4	16.2		
U.S.	15.0	14.6	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.8	14.0	14.3	14.2			
ILLINOIS												
Number of Unemployed (000's)												
Job Losers	268.4	274.8	250.9	262.0	208.2	206.4	263.6	203.5	183.5			
Job Leavers	40.4	51.5	53.7	45.4	45.3	52.6	49.3	43.6	42.6			
Reentrants	98.3	78.6	98.6	122.8	129.7	109.2	100.3	105.9	87.8			
New Entrants	52.3	59.1	48.1	31.9	82.9	83.4	55.4	45.8	41.4			
TOTAL	459.0	464.0	451.3	462.1	466.1	451.6	468.6	398.9	355.3			
Duration (000's)												
Less than 15 Weeks	315.0	309.4	283.1	334.1	303.3	281.3	358.1	276.7	226.6			
15 Weeks and Over	144.0	154.6	168.2	128.0	162.7	170.3	110.5	122.1	128.7			

r - revised *Not seasonally adjusted
SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

ILLINOIS TOTAL NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

TOTAL NONAG EMPLOYMENT ANNUALLY



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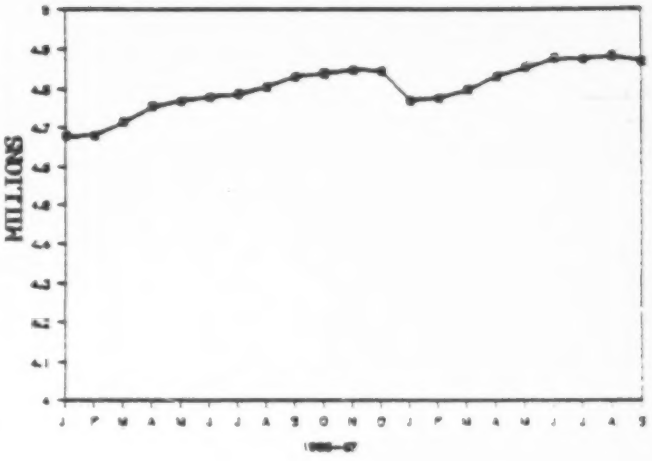


ANNUAL
(thousands)

Year	Amount	Percent Change IL.	Percent Change U.S.
1970	4,346	-1.1	0.5
1971	4,296	0.4	3.5
1972	4,315	3.6	4.2
1973	4,470	1.7	1.9
1974	4,546	-2.8	-1.7
1975	4,419	3.3	3.2
1976	4,566	2.0	3.9
1977	4,656	2.9	5.1
1978	4,789	2.0	3.6
1979	4,880	-0.3	0.8
1980	4,850	-2.3	1.8
1981	4,732	-2.9	-1.7
1982	4,593	-1.4	0.6
1983	4,531	3.1	4.7
1984	4,671	3.1	4.8
1985	4,755	2.1	3.3
1986	4,777	0.7	2.6

MONTH*
(thousands)

Month	1985	1986	1987	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago IL.	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago U.S.
Jan	4,688	4,679	4,768	1.8	2.2
Feb	4,688	4,680	4,775	1.7	2.3
Mar	4,727	4,715	4,797	1.7	2.3
Apr	4,752	4,754	4,831	1.6	2.4
May	4,768	4,768	4,853	1.8	2.3
June	4,788	4,778	4,875	2.0	2.5
July	4,764	4,786	4,873	1.8	2.5
Aug	4,768	4,804	4,881	1.7	2.8
Sept	4,777	4,831	4,867	0.8	2.6
Oct	4,782	4,838			
Nov	4,780	4,847			
Dec	4,779	4,844			

r - New March, 1985 benchmark revisions.
NOTE: Beginning in 1974, data are based on the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Manual.
*Data are not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
ILLINOIS
(thousands)

	1984	1985	1986	1987* Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Mining	27	28	25	24	24	24	24	25	25	25	25	25			
Construction	155	172	178	160	153	159	167	177	184	192	195	196			
Manufacturing	997	971	925	922	926	926	927	927	929	930	933	934			
Transp. & Communication	278	281	278	278	278	279	281	282	283	283	284	286			
Wholesale & Ret. Trade	1148	1167	1185	1196	1194	1198	1210	1221	1228	1233	1237	1239			
Fin., Ins., & Real Est.	322	339	347	347	347	348	350	353	357	358	359	355			
Services	1058	1101	1126	1123	1128	1133	1141	1143	1153	1160	1165	1151			
Government	688	698	714	717	726	732	733	726	715	692	684	682			
TOTAL	4673	4757	4778	4768	4776	4799	4833	4854	4874	4873	4884	4868			

CHICAGO AREA**
(thousands)

	1984	1985	1986	1987* Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Mining	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3			
Construction	108	109	112	105	104	107	114	119	124	128	128	129			
Manufacturing	691	576	549	540	540	539	539	538	543	538	540	542			
Transp. & Communication	192	185	187	189	189	189	190	192	193	193	193	195			
Wholesale & Retail Trade	775	725	732	737	729	732	738	742	748	745	746	746			
Fin., Ins., & Real Est.	247	243	251	252	252	252	253	256	260	261	261	260			
Services	776	742	759	760	762	768	770	777	785	793	794	788			
Government	398	351	357	359	363	365	364	363	364	356	343	326			
TOTAL	3189	2934	2950	2945	2942	2955	2971	2990	3020	3017	3008	2989			

*Data are not seasonally adjusted. **Effective with the Jan; 1985 Bi-Meds, the Chicago Area is redefined from an SMSA to the PMSA's of Chicago, Lake, Aurora-Elgin and Joliet. March, benchmark date for annual averages and monthly statistics.

p - preliminary, r - revised. Totals may not add to sum of industries due to rounding.

SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

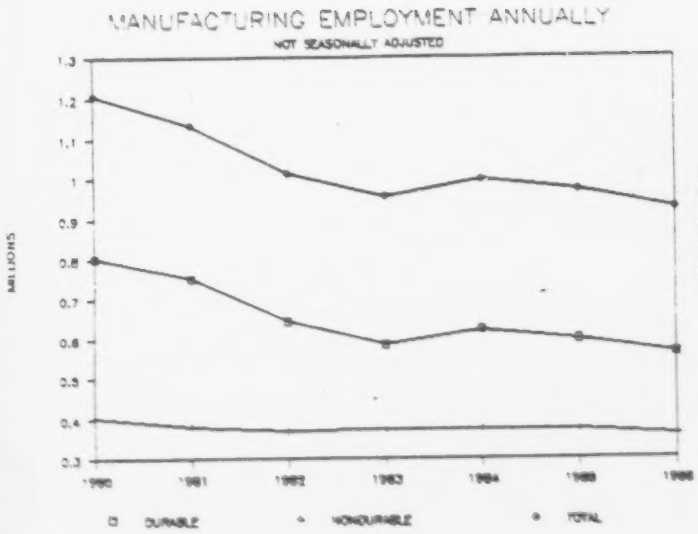
EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY IN MSA'S*
SEPTEMBER, 1986 AND 1987

(thousands)

Industry	Bloomington/ Normal		Champaign/ Urbana/Rantoul		Davenport/ Rock Island/ Moline		Decatur		Kankakee		Peoria		Rockford		Springfield	
	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986
Construction	1.5	1.5	2.2	2.3	5.0	4.9	1.7	1.7	1.2	1.2	5.9	5.7	4.1	4.0	2.8	2.8
Manufacturing	5.1	4.7	7.7	7.5	32.9	29.6	13.4	13.8	5.3	5.3	31.3	30.7	44.5	45.8	3.9	3.9
Durable goods	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.3	24.1	20.9	6.6	6.9	2.1	2.1	25.3	24.8	37.9	39.2	1.7	1.7
Nondurable goods	2.1	2.1	5.2	5.2	8.8	8.7	6.8	6.9	3.2	3.2	6.0	5.9	6.6	6.6	2.2	2.2
Transportation & Communication	2.9	2.9	1.9	2.1	8.3	8.1	4.5	4.5	1.5	1.5	6.6	6.6	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.7
Wholesale Trade	2.4	2.4	4.1	4.1	11.0	11.0	1.6	1.7	2.1	2.0	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.6	3.9	3.8
Retail Trade,	10.8	10.0	15.2	15.2	31.2	31.2	9.8	9.8	6.0	6.2	26.4	25.8	21.9	21.9	15.5	15.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	9.4	9.1	3.3	3.3	8.1	8.0	2.7	2.7	1.6	1.5	7.1	7.0	5.6	5.4	7.8	7.8
Services	11.2	11.4	14.7	14.9	29.7	31.0	10.3	10.7	8.2	8.4	32.3	32.8	24.4	25.3	22.7	22.8
Government	12.4	12.2	32.4	31.8	27.4	27.1	5.7	5.3	6.9	7.2	15.8	16.0	12.4	12.2	31.9	31.7
Total Nonagri-cultural employment	55.7	54.2	81.5	81.2	153.6	150.9	49.7	50.2	32.8	33.3	132.4	131.5	124.0	125.7	93.4	93.2

Data are not seasonally adjusted.
*Excludes Chicago, St. Louis, Aurora-Elgin, Joliet and Lake County. March, 1985 benchmark date.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

ILLINOIS MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT



ANNUAL (thousands)

Year	Manufacturing Employment Durable	Non-Durable	Total	Total Percent Change IL.	U.S.
1975	789	411	1,200	-10.8	-8.8
1976	796	419	1,215	1.3	3.7
1977	822	419	1,241	2.1	3.6
1978	847	429	1,276	2.8	4.2
1979	846	425	1,272	-0.3	2.6
1980	804	404	1,208	-5.0	-3.5
1981	751	381	1,131	-6.4	-0.6
1982	643	370	1,013	-10.4	-6.6
1983	584	372	956	-5.6	-0.9
1984	623	374	997	4.3	5.3
1985	599	372	971	-2.6	-0.3
1986	565	360	925	-4.7	-0.7p

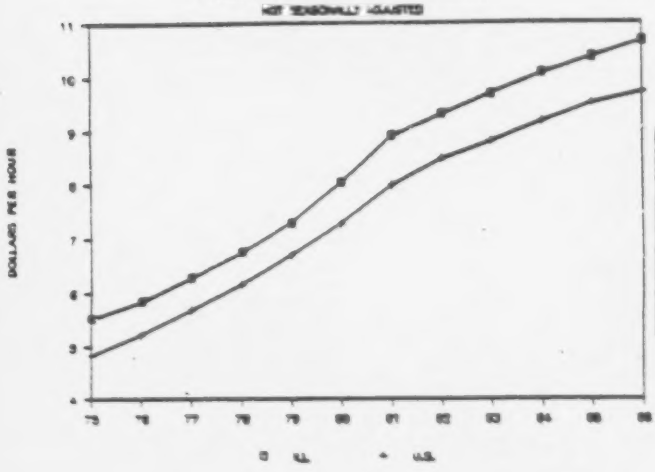
MONTH* (thousands)

Month	1985	1986	1987	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago IL.	U.S.
Jan	989	933	922	-1.2	-0.9
Feb	988	930	927	-0.3	-0.5
Mar	987	929	926	-0.3	-0.3
Apr	981	928	927	-0.1	-0.1
May	992	923	927	0.4	0.1
June	977	924	929	0.5	0.4
July	980	922	930	0.9	0.8
Aug	969	923	933	1.1	0.9
Sept	961	925	934	0.9	1.3
Oct	957	921			
Nov	949	923			
Dec	943	922			

p - preliminary r - revised
*Data are not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

ILLINOIS
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING

AVERAGE HOURLY WAGES



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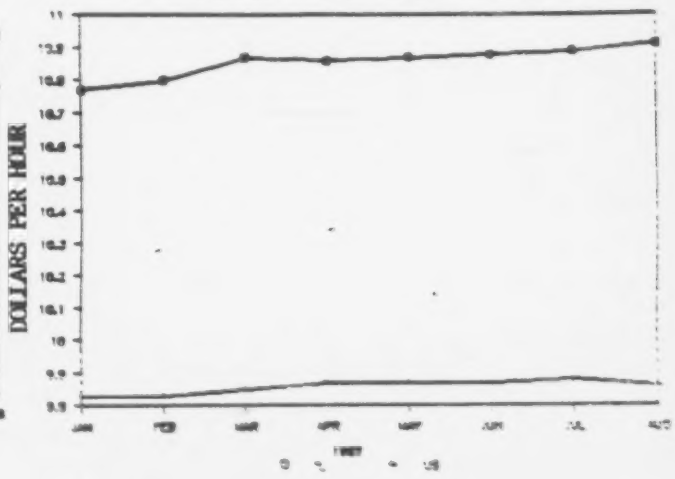
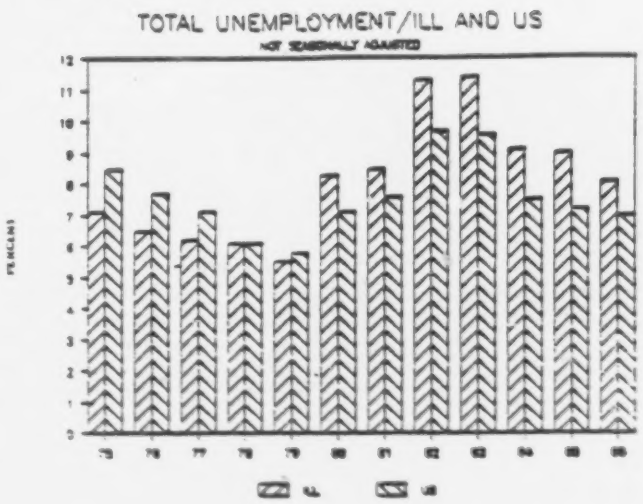


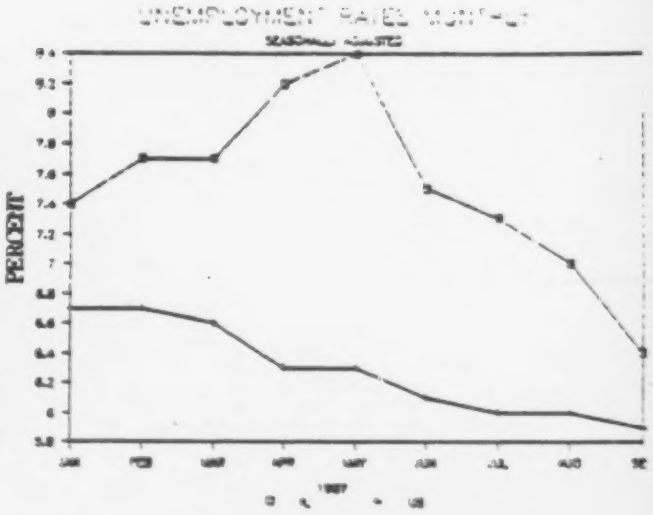
Year	Average Weekly Hours	ANNUAL Average Weekly Wage	Average Hourly Earnings IL.	Average Hourly Earnings U.S.
1975	39.7	$219.13	$ 5.53	$ 4.83
1976	40.4	236.11	5.85	5.22
1977	40.6	254.91	6.28	5.68
1978	40.1	271.42	6.76	6.17
1979	40.7	296.66	7.30	6.70
1980	39.8	320.15	8.04	7.28
1981	40.0	356.33	8.91	7.99
1982	39.2	364.86	9.32	8.50
1983	40.6	393.59	9.70	8.82
1984	41.0	412.98	10.08	9.19
1985	40.6	421.13	10.37	9.54
1986	40.8	434.50	10.64	9.73
1987				9.92**
1988				10.35**
1989				10.88**
1990				11.39**

1986 Month	Average Weekly Hours	MONTH* Average Weekly Wage	Average Hourly Earnings IL.	Average Hourly Earnings U.S.
Jan	40.7	$428.57	$10.53	$9.65
Feb	40.1	423.06	10.55	9.68
Mar	40.9	433.13	10.59	9.70
Apr	40.6	431.58	10.63	9.68
May	40.7	434.68	10.68	9.72
June	40.8	432.07	10.59	9.71
July	40.7	433.05	10.64	9.74
Aug	41.1	440.59	10.72	9.68
Sept	41.2	439.60	10.67	9.73
Oct	41.0	437.88	10.68	9.72
Nov	41.0	438.29	10.69	9.78
Dec	41.3	441.50	10.69	9.85
		1987		
Jan	41.3	$444.80	$10.77	9.84
Feb	41.4	447.12	10.80	9.84
Mar	41.5	451.11	10.87	9.85
Apr	41.2	447.43	10.86	9.87
May	41.3	448.93	10.87	9.87
June	41.8	454.78	10.88	9.87
July	41.6	453.02	10.89	9.87
Aug	41.4	451.67	10.91	9.86P
Sept				10.02P

*Data are not seasonally adjusted. March, 1985 Benchmark for 1985 annual and 1986 monthly data.
**Wharton (Chase) Econometrics Forecast (Oct.).
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

ILLINOIS UNEMPLOYMENT RATE





YEAR
PERCENT

	ILLINOIS			U.S.		
Annual	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black
1975	7.1	6.3	13.4	8.5	7.8	13.9
1976	6.5	5.3	15.4	7.7	7.0	13.1
1977	6.2	5.0	14.8	7.1	6.2	13.1
1978	6.1	4.8	14.8	6.1	5.2	11.9
1979	5.5	4.6	11.4	5.8	5.1	11.3
1980	8.3	7.3	15.5	7.1	6.3	13.1
1981	8.5	7.1	19.1	7.6	6.7	15.6
1982	11.3	9.2	26.2	9.7	8.6	18.9
1983	11.4	9.6	25.1	9.6	8.4	19.5
1984	9.1	7.5	21.1	7.5	6.5	15.9
1985	9.0	6.9	24.7	7.2	6.2	15.1
1986	8.1	6.2	21.8	7.0	6.0	14.5
1987				6.2, 6.2**		
1988				6.1, 6.1**		
1989				6.2, 5.9**		
1990				6.8 5.5		

MONTH
TOTAL

	ILLINOIS		U.S.	
		Seasonally Adjusted		Seasonally Adjusted
Month	1986*	1986	1986*	1986
Jan	8.6	7.8	7.3	6.8
Feb	10.1	9.4	7.8	7.2
Mar	9.1	8.8	7.5	7.2
Apr	8.2	8.2	7.0	7.1
May	8.2	8.5	7.0	7.2
June	8.4	8.1	7.3	7.1
July	7.8	7.9	7.0	7.0
Aug	7.9	8.1	6.7	6.8
Sept	7.8	8.1	6.8	7.0
Oct	7.3	7.5	6.6	6.9
Nov	6.9	7.4	6.6	6.9
Dec	7.0	7.4	6.3	6.7
	1987*	1987	1987*	1987
Jan	8.2	7.4	7.3	6.7
Feb	8.3	7.7	7.2	6.7
Mar	8.1	7.7	6.9	6.6
Apr	8.2	8.2	6.2	6.3
May	8.2	8.4	6.1	6.3
June	7.8	7.5	6.3	6.1
July	7.1	7.3	6.1	6.0
Aug	6.8	7.0	5.8	6.0
Sept	6.1	6.4	5.7	5.9
Oct	6.3	6.6	5.7	6.0

*Data not seasonally adjusted.
**Wharton (Chase) Econometrics Forecast (Nov.), Data Resources Forecast (NOV.).
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

ILLINOIS UNEMPLOYMENT RATE* IN MSA's**

	Average Annual	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL: MSA													
1984	6.6	7.7	7.1	8.0	6.8	6.3	6.4	6.2	6.3	5.6	6.0	6.2	6.3
1985	6.2	7.4	7.1	5.8	6.7	6.5	6.2	5.7	5.7	5.2	5.6	6.6	6.0
1986	5.5	6.2	7.3	6.8	5.7	6.1	5.6	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.7
1987		5.7	5.3	4.8	5.1	5.4	4.8	4.6	4.2	3.5			
CHAMPAIGN-URBANA-RANTOUL: MSA													
1984	6.1	7.3	6.7	7.2	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.7	5.9	5.5	5.4	5.7	5.5
1985	5.5	6.3	6.0	4.8	5.4	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.2	4.8	4.9	5.7	5.0
1986	4.6	5.2	5.8	5.2	4.7	4.5	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.2	3.8	4.0	4.1
1987		5.3	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.3	4.1	3.6			
CHICAGO AREA: PMSA													
1984	8.4	9.6	9.1	9.6	8.7	8.3	8.4	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.4	7.4	7.6
1985	8.2	8.4	8.1	7.0	8.3	8.7	8.7	8.4	8.2	8.5	8.7	8.1	7.5
1986	7.4	7.6	8.7	8.0	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.2	7.3	7.4	6.9	6.4	6.2
1987		7.2	7.3	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.2	6.6	6.3	5.7			
DAVENPORT-ROCK ISLAND-MOLINE: MSA (Illinois portion)													
1984	14.1	16.6	15.3	15.3	13.8	12.4	12.1	12.1	11.5	13.1	13.7	15.9	17.7
1985	12.9	19.0	14.9	11.6	12.5	12.0	11.8	11.2	13.3	12.0	12.4	12.5	11.4
1986	11.3	13.4	15.3	12.8	11.7	10.4	10.5	10.2	11.6	11.8	9.7	9.2	9.2
1987		10.6	10.5	9.7	9.3	9.2	8.6	8.3	7.9	6.9			
DECATUR: MSA													
1984	10.4	12.8	12.0	12.6	10.5	9.7	9.4	10.3	9.4	9.7	9.7	9.3	9.3
1985	10.7	10.8	10.7	9.6	11.1	11.0	10.7	10.5	10.7	10.7	11.0	11.1	10.2
1986	10.6	10.6	12.4	11.4	10.8	11.2	10.9	10.3	11.8	11.1	9.7	8.9	8.6
1987		10.6	10.7	10.2	11.5	10.8	9.6	9.6	9.1	7.9			
PEORIA: MSA													
1984	11.3	14.4	13.2	13.7	12.4	11.2	11.0	10.7	10.2	9.7	10.1	9.4	9.9
1985	11.0	12.0	11.7	10.3	11.7	11.5	11.3	11.1	10.6	10.4	10.8	10.6	9.6
1986	9.0	9.9	11.4	10.3	9.0	9.1	9.0	8.4	8.5	9.2	7.6	7.3	7.8
1987		9.4	9.5	9.2	9.3	9.1	8.5	7.6	7.2	6.4			
ROCKFORD: MSA													
1984	9.4	11.3	10.8	11.1	10.0	9.0	8.9	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.9	8.2	8.6
1985	9.6	10.0	9.9	8.7	10.1	9.9	9.9	9.5	9.0	9.6	10.4	9.9	8.8
1986	8.7	9.2	10.5	9.6	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.3	8.4	8.7	8.3	7.9	7.6
1987		8.9	9.0	10.8	11.5	11.7	11.0	10.0	8.9	7.9			
SPRINGFIELD: MSA													
1984	7.0	8.3	7.6	8.3	7.5	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.4	6.9	6.1	6.6
1985	6.6	7.7	7.3	5.9	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.0	6.3	6.5	7.3	6.6
1986	5.7	6.5	7.7	6.7	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.5	4.8	4.9	4.9
1987		6.3	6.1	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.4	4.9	4.6	4.5			
ST. LOUIS: MSA (Illinois portion)													
1984	10.7	12.9	12.0	12.7	11.3	10.4	10.4	10.1	10.3	9.9	10.3	8.9	9.7
1985	11.5	13.0	12.6	10.3	11.6	11.9	12.5	11.2	10.8	10.5	11.0	11.6	10.5
1986	10.2	10.8	13.2	11.3	9.9	10.2	10.9	10.1	9.9	9.8	9.1	8.9	8.6
1987		10.5	10.4	10.1	10.3	10.1	9.9	8.8	8.5	7.7			

NOTE: For Kankakee and Lake County PMSA data see county. *Data not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: Illinois Dept. of Employment Security. p - preliminary / r - revised
**Data for years prior to 1985 are for standard metropolitan statistical areas. Chicago Area from 1985 is defined as an average of rates for the PMSA's of Chicago, Lake, Aurora-Elgin and Joliet.

ILLINOIS
AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE*

COUNTY	1984	1985	1986	1987 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct
Adams	11.0	11.4	9.5	9.9	10.2	9.5	9.4	9.2	8.4	7.5	6.8	6.4	
Alexander	25.7	24.0	20.6	21.1	22.8	21.3	20.7	20.4	19.6	16.9	17.0	14.7	
Bond	11.9	11.9	11.1	11.9	11.7	11.7	12.3	11.1	10.3	8.9	10.2	9.2	
Boone	7.9	9.7	7.9	8.9	8.7	16.0	19.1	20.0	17.9	16.9	13.2	10.9	
Brown	9.6	10.5	8.3	10.4	11.4	9.1	12.1	10.7	8.7	7.0	7.6	5.9	
Bureau	9.8	10.2	9.4	10.7	11.7	10.9	9.9	8.9	7.9	6.8	6.9	6.8	
Calhoun	21.5	20.6	19.8	21.4	22.1	20.5	18.4	17.3	14.1	13.1	12.6	11.8	
Carroll	8.1	10.3	9.3	9.6	9.4	8.9	8.0	7.5	8.0	7.6	8.1	7.3	
Cass	9.8	9.6	9.8	11.9	12.6	12.2	24.1	23.8	16.2	14.4	13.4	12.7	
Champaign	6.0	5.5	4.6	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.3	4.1	3.6	
Christian	10.9	9.5	8.7	10.8	10.9	9.6	9.0	9.1	8.5	7.8	7.2	6.3	
Clark	15.9	14.7	13.2	15.3	16.0	14.8	14.7	12.5	12.2	10.8	9.2	8.1	
Clay	15.2	15.2	16.2	16.6	16.6	16.6	15.9	14.6	13.6	14.1	11.2	9.8	
Clinton	10.9	11.8	10.2	11.4	11.7	11.0	10.7	9.7	9.6	9.1	9.9	9.4	
Coles	8.2	9.0	8.3	8.6	8.3	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.6	6.5	6.5	5.2	
Cook	8.6	8.7	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.8	8.0	7.6	7.0	6.7	6.1	
Crawford	13.5	16.6	16.4	19.0	17.9	17.3	15.7	14.9	13.4	12.4	11.5	9.7	
Cumberland	13.3	13.2	12.4	12.6	13.3	11.8	12.0	9.6	9.5	7.9	7.0	7.2	
DeKalb	6.7	7.2	6.3	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.8	6.1	5.2	5.4	4.3	3.6	
DeWitt	10.0	11.0	13.3	11.9	12.3	12.3	11.3	11.6	11.0	8.6	8.4	6.7	
Douglas	7.8	8.9	8.0	9.1	9.1	7.7	8.4	7.5	7.2	5.8	5.9	4.5	
DuPage	6.2	5.0	4.6	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.1	4.0	3.6	
Edgar	15.7	15.8	12.8	15.4	16.5	15.3	13.7	13.1	11.3	10.5	9.2	9.0	
Edwards	11.1	11.6	12.8	13.2	13.5	13.9	14.2	13.4	10.1	9.2	8.4	7.6	
Effingham	10.7	10.7	9.6	10.3	10.1	9.1	8.7	7.9	6.8	6.0	5.9	5.4	
Fayette	16.4	15.2	16.5	18.3	18.7	17.5	16.9	14.8	14.3	13.0	12.8	11.8	
Ford	9.8	7.6	7.4	9.2	8.9	7.8	7.1	6.6	6.2	5.8	5.5	5.0	
Franklin	16.6	16.9	16.1	18.9	18.6	17.8	20.0	17.4	17.3	17.0	17.4	17.3	
Fulton	14.9	14.6	12.1	13.5	13.6	13.0	12.2	11.2	10.7	9.1	8.9	7.4	
Gallatin	19.4	16.6	17.6	18.4	18.1	18.3	18.8	17.3	16.5	15.8	14.8	13.1	
Greene	10.8	9.8	9.2	10.9	11.3	10.4	9.7	8.6	8.7	7.6	8.1	7.1	
Grundy	9.8	10.4	9.3	11.1	12.0	11.5	11.3	11.2	11.8	11.6	10.4	8.5	
Hamilton	18.9	19.6	20.1	24.0	24.4	24.5	25.6	20.8	19.5	17.5	17.1	17.1	
Hancock	10.2	9.7	9.6	9.2	10.3	9.4	9.7	8.7	6.9	6.3	7.2	5.7	
Hardin	18.0	16.3	15.0	14.0	14.0	14.7	15.1	15.1	13.7	13.0	13.5	12.7	
Henderson	12.2	12.3	11.4	9.8	10.7	9.9	10.2	9.5	8.6	6.4	7.4	5.7	
Henry	12.9	13.3	12.3	11.2	11.3	10.4	9.3	9.3	8.8	8.1	7.9	7.0	
Iroquois	8.9	8.7	8.3	10.2	9.9	9.3	8.9	8.9	7.9	6.8	6.8	5.9	
Jackson	8.7	8.8	8.3	9.4	9.2	8.9	9.0	9.3	8.6	8.0	7.7	6.7	
Jasper	12.5	13.9	12.4	12.4	12.1	11.1	9.8	9.5	10.8	11.0	9.0	7.8	
Jefferson	13.6	13.8	13.5	16.1	16.4	15.9	17.2	16.4	15.5	14.6	14.2	13.0	
Jersey	12.8	13.6	11.0	11.1	11.7	11.1	11.2	10.5	10.1	8.5	7.9	7.0	
Jo Daviess	8.8	9.1	8.3	9.5	9.5	9.8	7.9	7.0	5.9	5.5	5.4	4.5	
Johnson	17.7	15.5	15.0	19.6	20.1	17.9	19.5	19.5	17.2	15.1	14.0	12.6	
Kane	7.9	7.9	7.0	7.3	7.4	6.9	6.4	6.2	5.8	5.4	4.8	4.3	
Kankakee	12.2	11.6	10.1	10.0	10.3	9.8	10.2	10.1	9.7	8.9	8.4	7.8	
Kendall	6.6	7.2	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.1	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.1	4.2	3.4	
Knox	13.1	15.7	13.0	12.4	12.4	11.2	10.2	10.1	9.6	8.6	13.4	7.1	
Lake	6.1	5.9	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.2	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.1	4.1	3.7	
LaSalle	12.7	13.5	11.7	12.7	14.0	13.2	13.0	12.2	11.0	10.0	10.9	10.3	
Lawrence	12.6	17.5	19.9	20.7	20.5	19.5	18.6	17.5	16.3	14.0	13.7	11.7	
Lee	11.3	10.2	9.1	9.5	9.7	8.7	8.6	8.1	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.2	

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ILLINOIS
AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE*

				1987									
COUNTY	1984	1985	1986	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct
Livingston	8.8	8.7	6.9	7.9	8.4	7.4	7.0	6.9	6.0	5.0	5.1	4.3	
Logan	9.6	9.0	7.1	8.9	8.2	6.8	7.3	6.6	5.5	5.4	4.6	4.2	
McDonough	11.1	10.0	7.9	7.4	7.2	8.2	6.7	7.0	8.1	7.6	7.3	5.0	
McHenry	7.3	7.7	6.3	7.2	7.6	6.9	6.4	5.9	5.4	5.3	4.9	4.3	
McLean	6.7	6.2	5.5	5.7	5.3	4.8	5.1	5.4	4.8	4.6	4.2	3.5	
Macon	10.3	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.2	11.5	10.8	9.6	9.6	9.1	7.9	
Macoupin	10.8	10.6	9.7	10.5	10.9	10.3	10.4	9.8	9.5	8.8	8.4	7.9	
Madison	10.9	11.2	9.9	10.1	10.0	9.6	9.7	9.3	9.3	8.3	8.0	7.1	
Marion	13.2	13.6	13.5	14.8	14.6	13.8	15.0	14.6	12.8	12.0	12.0	11.4	
Marshall	9.8	10.3	7.8	8.9	8.8	8.0	7.8	6.8	5.6	9.1	5.9	5.0	
Mason	10.7	12.5	12.3	13.6	13.6	11.8	11.8	11.0	10.2	10.0	10.1	7.9	
Massac	15.2	14.2	13.0	11.9	12.1	12.4	13.6	13.0	13.3	11.9	12.0	10.7	
Menard	6.0	7.6	6.9	10.1	9.9	8.2	6.8	6.9	5.5	5.3	5.0	4.3	
Mercer	14.1	12.7	12.2	12.5	12.8	12.2	9.7	8.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	6.3	
Monroe	9.4	9.1	8.7	10.5	10.0	9.1	8.7	8.4	8.4	7.0	6.8	5.8	
Montgomery	14.7	13.9	11.4	11.8	13.6	11.1	12.0	10.0	9.7	9.1	8.9	8.9	
Morgan	8.5	8.1	7.7	7.6	8.1	7.5	8.0	7.2	7.2	6.2	5.5	5.0	
Moultrie	8.6	7.9	8.4	10.1	9.4	8.6	7.4	6.6	6.4	5.4	5.6	4.5	
Ogle	9.4	9.0	9.1	9.4	9.6	8.8	9.3	10.0	9.1	7.7	8.1	8.1	
Peoria	11.3	11.0	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3	8.7	7.8	7.6	6.7	
Perry	14.9	14.1	15.1	18.8	18.7	18.5	19.6	18.1	16.0	17.2	17.5	16.1	
Piatt	8.9	7.6	9.6	10.3	10.5	9.9	9.7	9.8	8.5	7.8	7.7	6.5	
Pike	13.9	13.7	12.0	14.1	15.1	13.3	14.4	13.1	11.6	11.0	10.5	9.0	
Pope	17.2	16.0	13.0	14.1	14.8	14.8	14.0	13.0	13.5	11.4	10.4	9.2	
Pulaski	22.0	22.6	18.7	16.8	16.0	16.6	17.4	19.3	19.3	19.1	18.6	14.9	
Putnam	11.0	12.0	11.2	13.9	14.1	13.2	12.7	11.4	10.0	9.7	8.7	6.3	
Randolph	10.5	9.3	9.5	11.4	11.3	10.3	11.8	13.0	11.3	9.4	8.8	7.2	
Richland	15.1	17.7	18.4	19.6	19.1	19.6	18.2	17.5	15.5	13.4	11.9	10.7	
Rock Isld	14.4	12.8	11.1	10.4	10.2	9.5	9.3	9.1	8.6	8.3	7.9	6.9	
St. Clair	10.2	11.8	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.4	11.0	11.0	10.6	9.5	9.0	8.2	
Saline	15.9	15.1	15.6	16.6	17.4	17.2	16.2	16.1	15.2	13.3	13.6	12.2	
Sangamon	7.1	6.6	5.6	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.4	4.9	4.6	4.5	
Schuyler	12.3	10.6	9.5	10.6	10.9	10.3	15.8	15.3	11.6	11.2	11.3	9.6	
Scott	9.5	10.6	9.3	12.1	12.2	9.8	9.0	7.5	7.1	6.2	5.8	6.1	
Shelby	12.8	11.4	10.8	12.7	13.0	10.9	10.0	9.2	8.7	7.4	7.0	6.0	
Stark	9.5	9.9	9.3	11.1	11.2	10.8	7.6	6.5	6.7	8.4	8.6	8.2	
Stephenson	7.6	9.7	8.0	7.3	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.9	7.2	7.3	6.5	
Tazewell	11.9	11.4	9.5	10.2	10.3	9.7	9.8	9.4	8.9	7.8	7.2	6.4	
Union	16.7	14.2	13.5	16.1	16.3	16.3	16.2	15.3	13.2	11.8	11.0	9.7	
Vermilion	13.0	14.0	12.9	13.3	14.0	13.2	13.6	13.4	13.2	11.7	10.9	10.0	
Wabash	10.4	12.3	12.9	13.5	14.2	13.6	13.3	13.5	13.0	12.0	11.2	9.4	
Warren	11.1	11.2	13.6	11.7	10.9	10.3	9.2	8.4	9.5	9.4	9.0	6.8	
Washington	12.1	10.2	9.3	12.0	12.0	11.7	12.3	11.6	10.8	9.9	9.5	9.2	
Wayne	16.4	16.6	17.3	17.7	18.5	18.1	18.3	16.1	14.2	13.5	12.5	11.3	
White	17.2	15.7	18.9	20.1	20.6	19.8	20.3	19.1	17.3	15.8	14.7	12.9	
Whiteside	12.2	12.7	9.0	8.5	8.2	7.9	7.6	7.9	7.1	7.2	7.0	6.8	
Will	8.6	8.2	7.2	7.9	8.4	8.3	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.6	6.5	5.9	
Williamson	17.4	16.6	13.9	14.4	14.7	14.1	15.6	14.7	14.4	17.6	13.5	12.7	
Winnebago	9.6	9.6	8.8	8.8	9.1	10.2	10.5	10.7	10.1	9.1	8.4	7.6	
Woodford	8.9	9.1	6.5	7.2	7.7	6.8	7.2	7.0	6.0	5.5	4.8	4.3	

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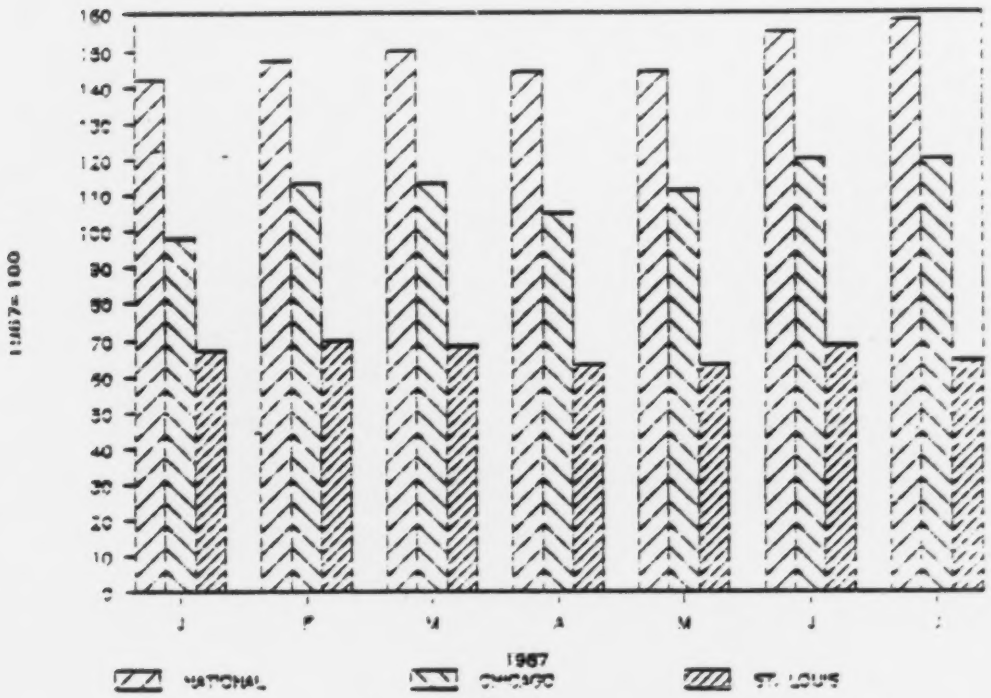
HELP-WANTED ADVERTISING INDEXES

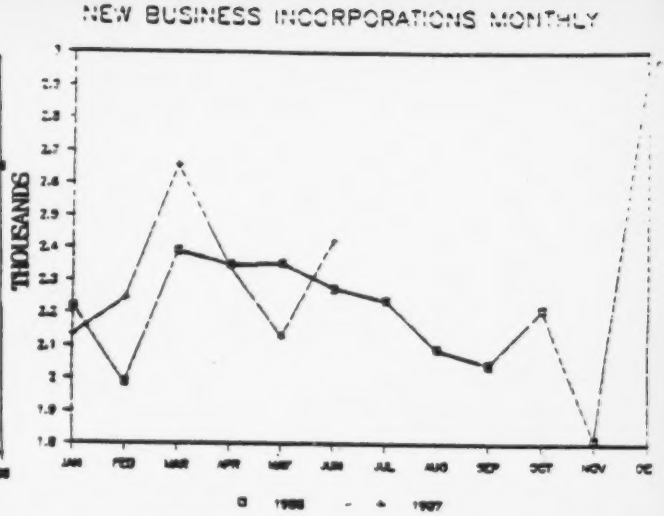


HELP-WANTED ADVERTISING INDEXES*
(Seasonally Adjusted, 1967=100)

Area		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
National Index (51 Papers)	1985	141	140	138	131	131	138	139	133	136	140	144	145
	1986	143	142	138	132	128	141	140	134	135	141	146	144
	1987	142	147	150	144	144	155	158					
East North Central (10 Papers)	1985	83	88	88	83	85	90	90	86	85	86	93	96
	1986	90	92	91	90	86	96	94	92	90	93	99	102
	1987	92	101	101	94	98	105	105					
Chicago	1985	90	100	98	94	96	99	101	98	95	96	103	104
	1986	91	93	94	94	89	101	103	100	101	105	109	113
	1987	98	113	113	105	111	120	120					
St. Louis**	1985	51	72	72	64	64	73	67	65	67	64	64	67
	1986	69	70	70	65	65	70	65	64	62	63	71	62
	1987	67	70	68	63	63	68	64					

*The monthly classified help-wanted advertising total for one newspaper in each of 51 cities is used as the basis for city indexes and the national index is a composite of all 51 city indexes.
r - revised NA - not available
**St. Louis is in the West North Central region.
SOURCE: The Conference Board.

NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS



ANNUAL

Year	Ill. Number	Percent Change Ill.	Percent Change U.S.
1970	8,585	1.5	-3.6
1971	10,116	17.8	9.1
1972	12,106	19.7	10.1
1973	12,376	2.2	3.8
1974	11,720	-5.3	-3.0
1975	14,022	19.6	2.2
1976	16,573	18.2	15.3
1977	18,291	10.4	16.1
1978	20,638	12.8	9.6
1979	23,559	14.2	9.7
1980	24,804	5.3	1.7
1981	27,632	11.4	9.0
1982	28,469	3.0	-2.5
1983	29,952	5.2	5.9
1984	32,948	10.0	5.8
1985	26,574R**	NCR**	5.3
1986	26,955	1.4	6.1

MONTH*

Month	1986	1987	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago Ill.	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago U.S.
Jan	2,220	2,135	-3.8	-10.5
Feb	1,987	2,245	13.0	0.5
Mar	2,392	2,658	11.1	7.0
Apr	2,349	2,339	-0.4	-1.8
May	2,352	2,129	-9.5	-6.5
June	2,276	2,424	6.5	3.7
July	2,238			
Aug	2,089			
Sept	2,041			
Oct	2,211			
Nov	1,814			
Dec	2,986			
TOTAL	26,955			

*Data are not seasonally adjusted.

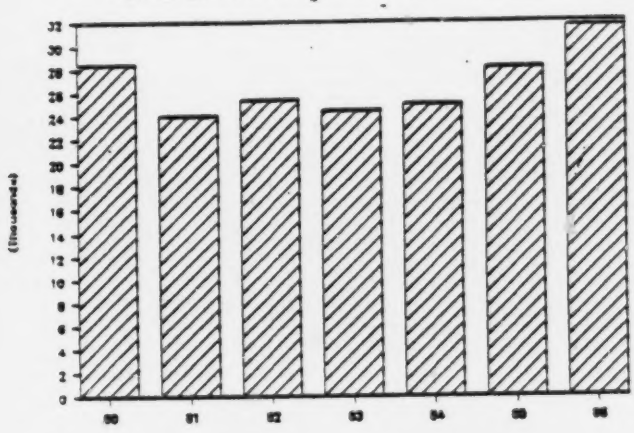
REGIONAL COMPOSITION
Percent of Total

Region	1979	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
New England	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.7	5.7
Middle Atlantic	17.2	16.5	16.8	17.5	17.7	18.0	18.2
E. North Central	13.3	13.0	13.2	13.1	13.3	13.5	12.3
W. North Central	6.2	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.2	4.8	4.9
South Atlantic	21.9	22.8	23.2	24.1	24.8	25.2	25.6
E. South Central	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9
W. South Central	11.6	11.9	13.1	11.5	9.9	9.6	10.0
Mountain	6.9	7.5	7.1	7.2	7.3	6.9	6.9
Pacific	14.6	14.2	13.0	12.6	13.0	12.4	12.5
U.S.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

SOURCE: Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.
**Since 1985, the annual figures are non-comparable (NC) to previous year's data due to a methodology change.

BANKRUPTCY FILINGS BY DISTRICT AND TYPE

TOTAL BANKRUPTCY FILINGS ANNUALLY



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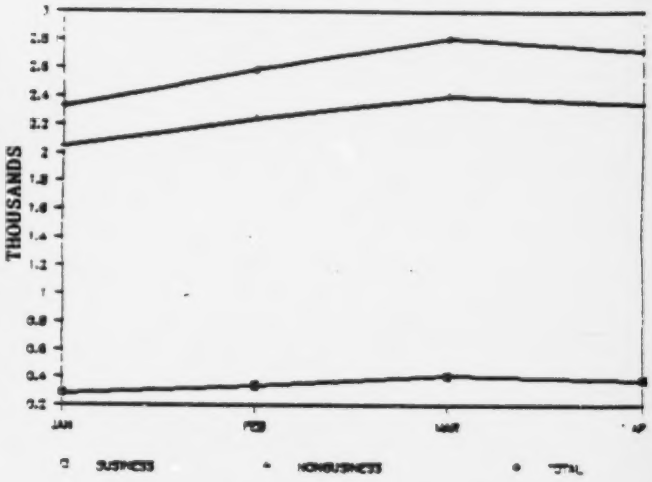


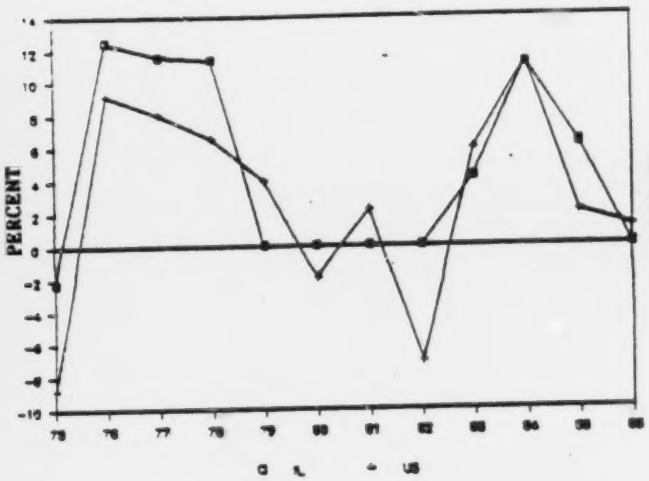
Annual	Business Filings		Nonbusiness Filings				Total Filings
	No.	Cen.	So.	[illegible]	Cen.	So.	
1980	2377	821	343	17513	5175	2115	28344
1981	1698	693	263	15567	3826	1909	23956
1982	2232	879	389	16435	4067	1313	25315
1983	2199	917	438	15623	4023	1203	24403
1984	2012	1099	534	15994	4154	1194	24987
1985	2031	1422	549	17883	4765	1465	28115
1986	1765	1412	672	20530	5383	2013	31775

1986 Month	Business	Non-business	Total
Jan	333	2199	2532
Feb	341	2220	2561
Mar	331	2481	2812
Apr	349	2535	2884
May	332	2327	2659
Jun	289	2192	2481
Jul	329	2284	2613
Aug	299	2195	2494
Sep	301	2442	2743
Oct	305	2646	2951
Nov	288	2019	2307
Dec	337	2220	2557
1987			
Jan	290	2041	2331
Feb	341	2240	2581
Mar	411	2400	2811
Apr	380	2345	2725
May	317	2127	2444
June	325	2322	2647

SOURCE: U.S. District Courts

ILLINOIS
MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION AND PRODUCTIVITY

MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION ANNUALLY



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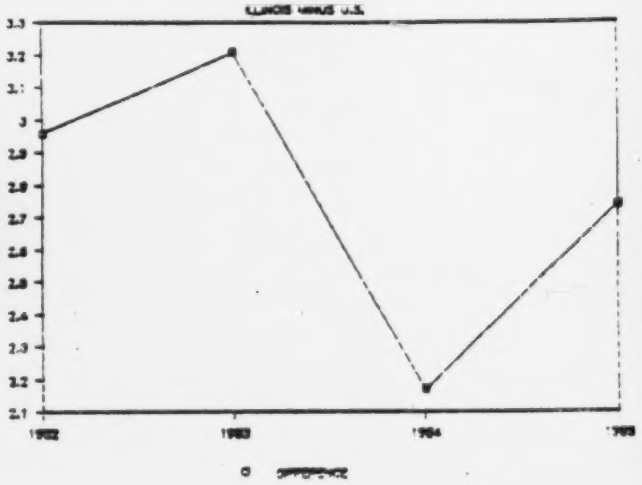

Year	PRODUCTION VALUE ADDED (million)	PRODUCTION PERCENT CHANGE IL.	PRODUCTION PERCENT CHANGE U.S.	Inventories Illinois End of Year (million)	PRODUCTIVITY* IL.	PRODUCTIVITY* U.S.	U.S. MANUFACTURING Industrial Production Index (1977=100)	U.S. MANUFACTURING Capacity Utilization Rate (Percent)
1975	$32,089	-2.2	-8.8	$11,198	20.38	18.38	84.8	74.1
1976	36,085	12.5	9.2	11,952	22.62	20.17	92.6	78.8
1977	40,279	11.8	8.0	13,028	24.02	21.93	100.0	82.4
1978	44,854	11.4	6.5	13,949	26.31	23.75	106.5	84.8
1979	NA	NA	3.9	NA	NA	26.39	110.7	85.2
1980	NA	NA	-1.9	NA	NA	28.93	108.6	80.9
1981	NA	NA	2.2	19,046	NA	31.93	111.0	79.9
1982	47,705	NA	-7.1	17,394	37.97	35.01	103.1	72.1
1983	49,734	4.2	5.9	17,207	40.59	37.38	109.2	74.6
1984	55,246	11.1	11.2	18,029	42.55	39.97	121.4	81.0
1985	55,589	0.6	1.9	16,785	44.87	42.13	123.7	80.4
1986			1.1				125.1	79.4

MONTHLY DATA	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
--U.S. MANUFACTURING, MINING AND UTILITIES-- (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)													
Industrial Prod. Index	'86	126.4	125.5	123.9	124.7	124.3	124.1	124.8	124.9	124.5	125.3	125.7	126.8
	'87	126.2	127.1	127.4	127.4	128.2	129.1	130.6	131.0	131.2			
Capacity Utilization Rate (%)	'86	81.0	80.3	79.2	79.5	79.2	78.9	79.2	79.1	78.8	79.1	79.2	79.7
	'87	79.2	79.7	79.7	79.6	79.9	80.3	81.1	81.2	81.2			

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*Value of Production (Value Added) per manhour of work.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Annual Survey of Manufacturers and Federal Reserve System.

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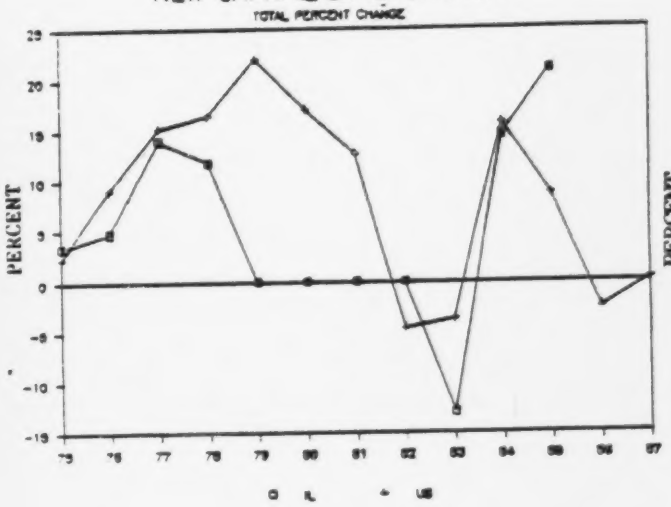

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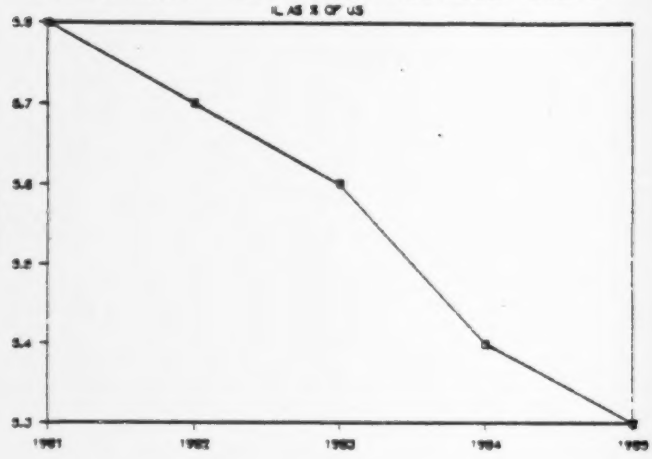

Year	(Millions of Dollars) Structures and Additions	Machinery and Equipment	Total	Total % Change IL.	U.S.	(Millions of Dollars) Structures and Buildings	Machinery and Equipment	Total	Illinois Percent of U.S.
1975	$494	$1,734	$2,229	3.4	2.3	$7,172	$17,486	$24,658	6.7
1976	575	1,760	2,335	4.8	9.1	7,551	18,423	25,974	6.6
1977	531	2,131	2,662	14.0	15.3	8,029	20,298	28,327	6.5
1978	555	2,421	2,976	11.8	16.5	8,378	21,988	30,366	6.3
1979	NA	NA	NA	NA	22.1	NA	NA	NA	NA
1980	NA	NA	NA	NA	17.1	NA	NA	NA	NA
1981	NA	NA	NA	NA	12.7	9,830	27,664	37,494	5.8
1982	556	2,815	3,372	NA	-4.6	10,107	29,245	39,352	5.7
1983	460	2,476	2,936	-12.9	-3.7	9,962	30,656	40,618	5.6
1984	612	2,752	3,364	14.6	15.8	9,993	31,528	41,521	5.4
1985	671	3,398	4,069	21.0	8.7	10,714	33,086	43,800	5.3
1986					7.0				
1987*					2.6				

**Business plans to increase plant and equipment spending -- U.S. Dept. of Commerce survey.
SOURCE: Annual Survey of Manufacturers, U.S. Department of Commerce.

INTEREST RATES
(Average Percent)

INSTRUMENT	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Federal Funds	9.06	10.22	8.10	6.80	6.43	6.10	6.13	6.37	6.85	6.73	6.58	6.73	7.22	7.29		
Discount Rate (NY Fed.)	8.50	8.80	7.69	6.33	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.95	6.00		
Prime Rate	11.16	12.04	9.93	8.33	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.75	8.14	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.70	9.07		
U.S. Treas. Bills (Secondary Market)																
3 month	8.61	9.52	7.48	5.98	5.43	5.59	5.59	5.64	5.75	5.69	5.69	6.04	6.40	6.13		
6 month	8.73	9.76	7.65	6.03	5.44	5.59	5.60	5.90	6.11	5.99	5.76	6.15	6.64	6.69		
Eurodollar Depos. (3 mo.)	9.56	10.73	8.28	6.80	6.10	6.09	6.35	6.73	7.24	7.10	6.86	6.91	7.37	8.37		
Bankers Accept. (3 mo.)	1.89	8.90	7.92	6.39	5.74	5.99	6.09	6.41	6.91	6.83	6.59	6.64	7.31	7.85		
Commercial Paper																
1 month	8.87	10.05	7.94	6.62	5.95	6.12	6.22	6.39	6.83	6.86	6.57	6.62	7.26	7.38		
3 month	8.88	10.10	7.95	6.49	5.84	6.05	6.16	6.45	6.93	6.92	6.65	6.71	7.37	7.89		
6 month	8.89	10.16	8.01	6.39	5.76	5.99	6.10	6.50	7.04	7.00	6.72	6.81	7.55	7.96		
Certificates of Deposit																
3 month	9.07	10.37	8.05	6.52	5.87	6.10	6.17	6.52	6.99	6.94	6.70	6.75	7.37	8.02		
6 month	9.27	10.68	8.25	6.51	5.85	6.10	6.18	6.65	7.24	7.15	6.87	7.02	7.74	8.19		
U.S. Treasury Bonds																
1 year	9.57	10.89	8.43	6.46	5.78	5.96	6.03	6.50	7.00	6.80	6.68	7.03	7.67	7.59		
3 year	10.45	11.89	9.64	7.07	6.41	6.56	6.58	7.32	8.02	7.82	7.74	8.03	8.67	8.75		
10 year	11.10	12.44	10.62	7.68	7.08	7.25	7.25	8.02	8.61	8.40	8.45	8.76	9.42	9.52		
State & Local Bonds "Bond Buyer" Series	9.51	10.10	9.10	7.32	6.61	--	6.66	7.55	8.00	7.79	7.72	7.82	8.26	8.70		
Corporate Bonds AAA	12.04	12.71	11.37	9.02	8.36	8.38	8.36	8.85	9.33	9.32	9.42	9.67	10.18	10.52		
A - rated Utility Bond*	12.73	13.81	12.06	9.61	--	--	8.84	9.51	10.05	10.05	10.17	10.37	10.84	11.07		
Conventional Mortgages	13.43	13.86	12.28	10.18	9.23	9.12	9.08	9.83	10.60	10.54	10.28	10.33	10.89	11.26		
Dividend/Price Ratio																
Preferred Stocks	11.02	11.59	10.49	8.76	7.91	7.93	7.52	7.94	8.41	8.31	8.25					
Common Stocks	4.40	4.64	4.25	3.48	3.17	3.02	2.90	2.99	3.02	2.92	2.83					

* Changed from AAA utility bonds because series was discontinued in January 1984.

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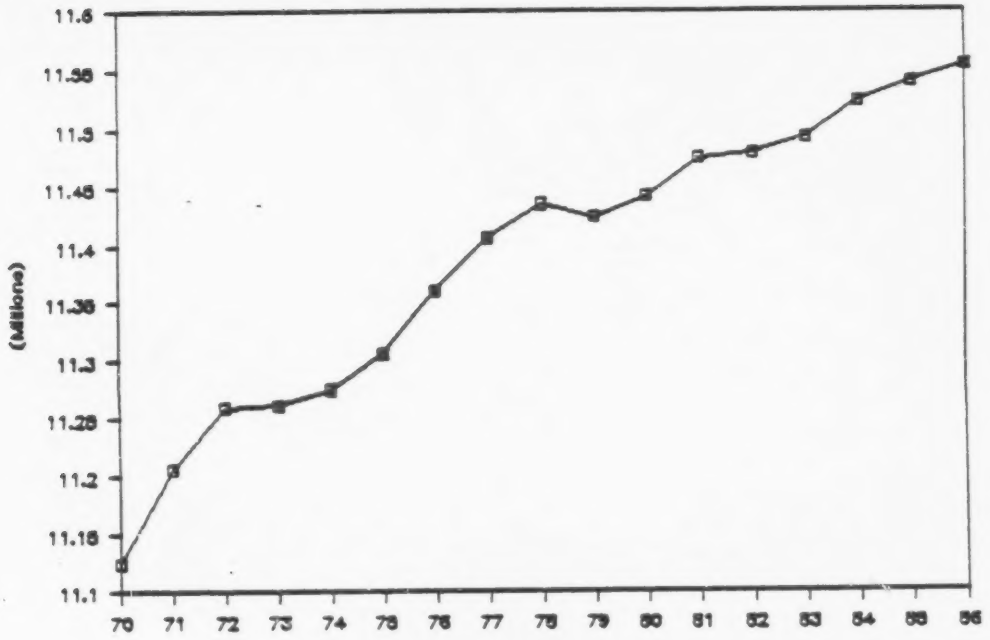
SOURCE: Federal Reserve System (Statistical Release, Bulletin).

ILLINOIS POPULATION



RESIDENT POPULATION OF ILLINOIS

Year		Total	Number Change	Black	Components of Change: Births	Deaths	Net Migration	Total Percent Change: IL.	U.S.
1970	(July 1 EST.)	11,125*	+86	1,420	205,472	110,680	-13,800	0.8	1.2
1971	(July 1 EST.)	11,206	+81		195,322	109,848	-33,500	0.7	1.5
1972	(July 1 EST.)	11,258	+52		178,222	111,298	-64,900	0.5	1.2
1973	(July 1 EST.)	11,260	+ 2	1,499	169,249	110,510	-44,700	0.0	1.0
1974	(July 1 EST.)	11,274	+14		169,215	108,171	-29,000	0.1	0.9
1975	(July 1 EST.)	11,306	+32	1,534	169,420	103,552	-11,900	0.3	1.0
1976	(July 1 EST.)	11,360	+54		170,257	103,665	-20,600	0.5	1.0
1977	(July 1 EST.)	11,406	+46		177,393	103,423	-45,900	0.4	1.0
1978	(July 1 EST.)	11,434	+28		174,509	103,026	-82,500	0.2	1.1
1979	(July 1 EST.)	11,423	-11		184,210	102,227	-71,900	-0.1	1.1
1980	(July 1 EST.)	11,441*	+8	1,675	190,058	N/A	N/A	0.2	1.2
1981	(July 1 EST.)	11,474	+33		N/A	N/A	-64,000	0.3	1.0
1982	(July 1 EST.)	11,479	+5		N/A	N/A	-86,000	0.0	1.0
1983	(July 1 EST.)	11,492	+13		N/A	N/A	-62,000	0.1	1.0
1984	(July 1 EST.)	11,524	+32				-35,000	0.3	0.9
1985	(July 1 EST.)	11,537	+13				N/A	0.1	1.0
1986	(July 1 EST.)	11,552	+15					0.1	1.0

*April 1, 1970 Census 11,110,258.
*April 1, 1980 Census 11,426,518.

PROJECTIONS	Illinois Bureau of the Budget	National Planning Assoc.	U.S. Department of Commerce Projection	Percent of U.S. Total
1990	11,688	N/A	11,617	4.66
2000	12,091	11,900	11,774	4.40
2010	12,554	N/A	N/A	N/A

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census - Estimates and Projections.
U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

ILLINOIS EXPORTS

AGRICULTURE (millions)

Product	FY 1972	FY 1982	FY 1986	1986 Ill. as % of U.S.
Soybean & Prod.	$404	$1482	$1016	18.2
Feed Grains	214	1284	814	17.3
Wheat & Flour	28	309	73	2.1
Meats & Prod.	13	45	47	3.5
Hides & Skins	8	26	48	3.3
Feeds & Fodders	NA	50	46	8.3
Fats & Oils	10	22	17	3.6
Other	81	81	92	1.1
TOTAL	$758	$3313	$2153	8.2
ILLINOIS RANK	(1)	(2)	(2)	

EMPLOYMENT RELATED TO EXPORTS (thousands)

	1977	1981	1983	1984
Agriculture*	75.6	72.6	N/A	N/A
Manufacturing	140.1	157.0	118.6	116.5
Trade	30.9	48.0	41.4	40.2
Business Services	15.2	32.6	9.7	10.6
Transp., Com., & Util.	13.0	15.5	12.9	13.8
Other	21.7	22.3	27.2	28.2
TOTAL	296.5	348.0		
Percent of Total Employment	6.0%	6.8%		

MANUFACTURING EXPORTS (millions)

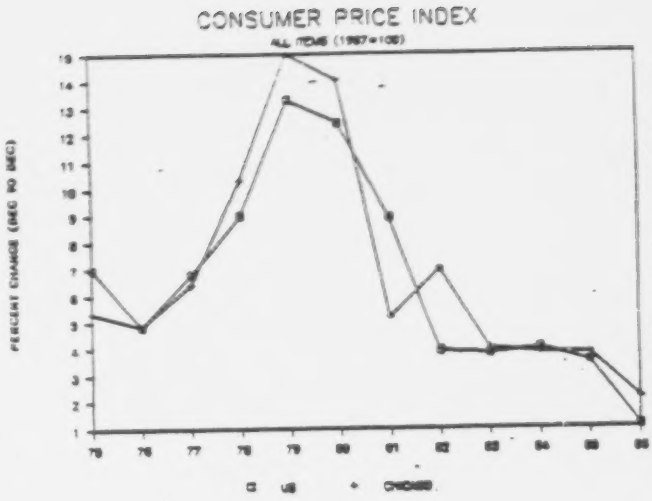
	1977 Direct	1977 Supporting	1977 Total	1984 Direct	1984 Supporting	1984 Total	Total Exports as % of Ill. Shpmts. 1984	Employment Related to Mfg. Exports (thousands) 1977	1984
Machines, exc. Elec.	$2,892	$ 566	$3,458	$2,330	$807	$3,137	19.3	40.8	25.2
Primary Metal	186	1,088	1,273	100	1,319	1,419	17.4	14.0	11.0
Chemical & Allied	407	353	760	642	683	1,325	11.2	6.7	4.9
Elec. Equip.	532	315	847	770	836	1,607	14.1	17.4	20.1
Food & Kindred	736	196	932	672	385	1,057	4.9	3.5	2.4
Fabricated Metal	323	594	917	272	964	1,236	11.2	15.8	13.4
Transp. Equip.	461	93	554	703	204	908	11.6	4.9	4.8
Rubber & Plastic	74	143	217	129	346	474	10.6	4.5	4.7
Petroleum & Coal	53	145	198	81	553	634	6.5	0.3	0.4
Instruments	254	57	312	235	72	308	11.9	6.7	3.6
Paper & Allied	35	141	176	50	281	330	8.2	2.5	2.7
Other	360	212	572	420	478	897	4.4	23.0	23.3
TOTAL	$6,313	$3,903	$10,216	$6,404	$6,928	$13,332	10.6	140.1	116.5

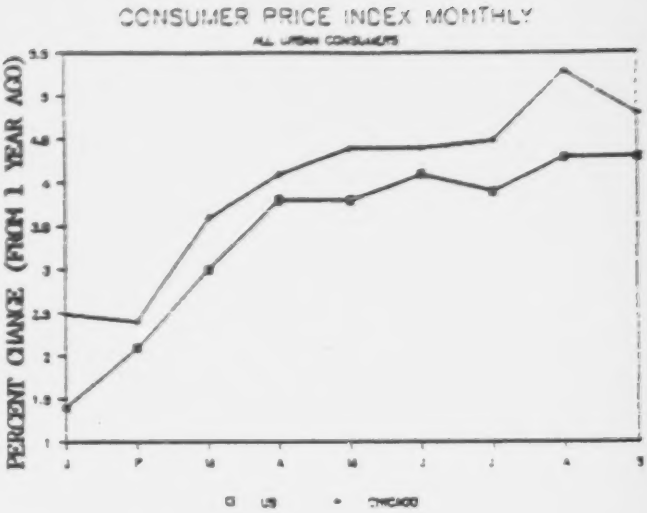
TOTAL EXPORTS (millions)

	1977	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Agriculture	$2,752	$2,923	$3,645	$3,614	$3,313	$2,950	$2,930	$2,341	$2,153
Manufacturing	10,216	13,695*	16,445	17,039	16,511	12,445	13,332	11,837*	NA
Direct	(6,313)	NA	(10,084)	(10,369)	(9,300)	(6,225)	(6,404)	NA	NA
Indirect	(3,903)	NA	(6,360)	(6,670)	(7,211)	(6,220)	(6,928)	NA	NA
Gross Total	12,788	16,618	20,090	20,653	19,824	15,395	16,262	14,178	NA
Less Duplication**	-1029	-1,397*	-1,796	-1,534	-1,438	-1,175	-1,057*	-1,063*	NA
Net Total	$11,759	$15,221	$18,294	$19,119	$18,386	$14,220	$15,205	$13,115	NA
ILLINOIS RANK	(2)	(NA)	(3)	(3)	(NA)	(5)	(5)		

*Estimates prepared by Department of Commerce and Community Affairs
**Both Agriculture and Manufacturing include processed foods.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Commerce.
NOTE: Totals from figures in parentheses may not add due to rounding.

U.S. AND CHICAGO AREA INDEX
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL ITEMS





	ALL URBAN ANNUAL (1967=100)					1987 MONTH (1967=100)							
						ALL URBAN				URBAN WAGE EARNERS			
						U.S.		CHICAGO		U.S.		CHICAGO	
			% Change from Preceeding Period**				% Chge from 1		% Chge from 1		% Chge from 1		% Chge from 1
Year	U.S.	CHICAGO	U.S.	CHICAGO	Mo.	INDEX	yr. ago	INDEX	yr. ago	INDEX	yr. ago	INDEX	yr. ago
1975	166.3	161.3	7.0	5.3	Jan	333.1	1.4	334.3	2.5	327.7	1.0	319.1	2.0
1976	174.3	169.1	4.8	4.8	Feb	334.4	2.1	334.2	2.4	329.0	1.8	319.0	2.0
1977	186.1	180.0	6.8	6.4	Mar	335.9	3.0	335.5	3.6	330.5	2.8	320.1	3.4
1978	202.9	198.6	9.0	10.3	Apr	337.7	3.8	337.1	4.1	332.3	3.7	321.6	4.0
1979	229.9	228.4	13.3	15.0	May	338.7	3.8	338.4	4.4	333.4	3.7	322.7	4.2
1980	258.4	260.3	12.4	14.0	Jun	340.1	3.7	345.0	4.4	334.9	3.7	328.9	4.2
1981	281.5	273.9	8.9	5.2	Jul	340.8	3.9	346.1	4.5	335.6	3.9	330.0	4.4
1982	292.4	293.1	3.9	7.0	Aug	342.7	4.3	348.8	5.3	337.4	4.3	332.5	5.2
1983	303.5	303.9	3.8	3.7	Sept	344.4	4.3	349.9	4.8	339.1	4.4	333.5	4.8
1984	315.5	314.0	4.0	3.3									
1985	327.4	325.9	3.8	3.8									
1986	331.1	331.0	1.1	1.6									
1987***			3.7, 3.7	4.4									
1988***			4.2, 4.3	5.0									
1989***			4.8, 4.6	3.6									
1990***			4.4	5.0	3.9								

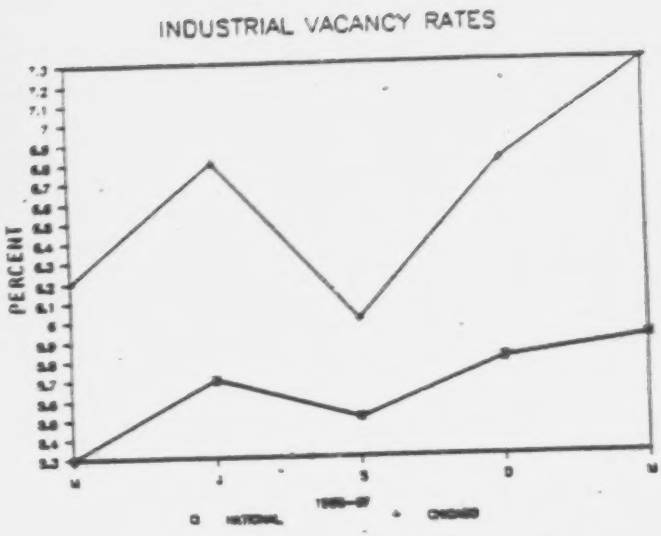
*As of Jan. 1, 1987, the Chicago Area Index was expanded to cover Cook, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Grundy, Lake, McHenry and Will Counties in Illinois; Lake and Porter Counties in Indiana; and Kenosha County in Wisconsin.

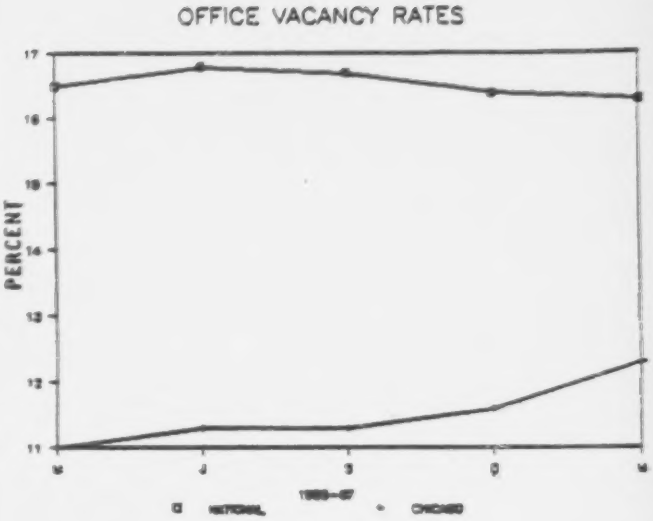
**Annual changes are from Dec. to Dec. (unadjusted).

***Wharton (Chase) Econometric Forecast (Nov.), Data Resources Forecast (NOV.), Average annual changes.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

INDUSTRIAL AND OFFICE VACANCY RATES





INDUSTRIAL VACANCY RATES*

	1984				1985				1986				1987			
	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D
National	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.7	5.5	5.8	5.9	6.1		
Chicago	7.6	7.7	7.4	7.5	6.1	6.2	5.9	5.8	6.2	6.8	6.0	6.8	7.3	7.9		
Long Island	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.2	4.9	4.4	3.4	2.7	3.0	3.4	4.0	3.5	4.8	5.1		
Southern California	5.0	5.3	5.0	5.4	5.7	6.3	6.3	6.5	5.4	5.9	5.6	6.3	6.1	6.7		
Philadelphia	4.7	4.3	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.0	3.5	3.8	3.3	3.3	2.9	3.3	3.1		
Houston	5.4	4.8	6.0	7.7	13.5	14.8	15.0	14.1	14.5	14.0	15.3	14.9	14.4	15.3		
St. Louis	6.2	5.2	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	6.3	6.7	6.6	6.7	4.7	5.4		

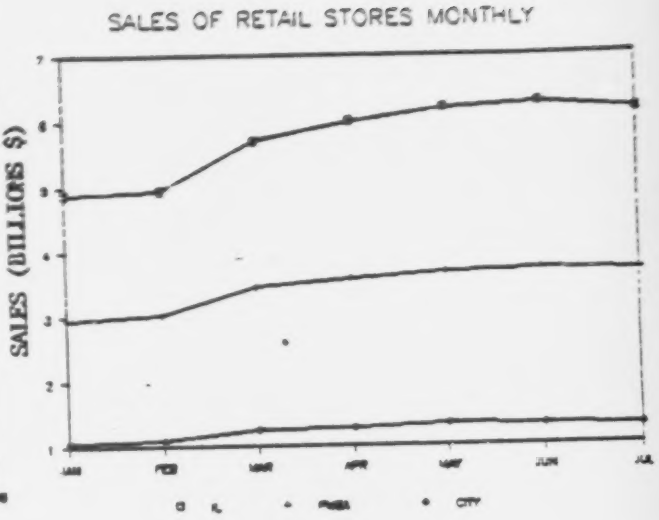
*Percentage of vacant or available space to total amount of industrial space in buildings of 100,000 sq. ft. or more in selected metro areas.

DOWNTOWN OFFICE VACANCY RATES**

	1984				1985				1986				1987			
	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D
National	13.1	13.5	14.2	14.7	15.4	16.1	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.8	16.7	16.4	16.3	16.3		
Manhattan Downtown	4.5	6.5	7.1	8.3	8.5	10.4	10.0	11.1	10.8	11.2	10.2	9.9	9.8	10.6		
Chicago	10.7	10.8	10.1	10.4	10.5	11.0	9.4	10.6	11.0	11.3	11.3	11.6	12.3	11.1		
Suburban	14.1	13.4	13.8	16.8	18.7	19.0	18.9	21.7	20.9	21.4	22.5	26.1	25.0	22.5		
Los Angeles	12.2	11.8	12.9	11.8	12.4	12.8	13.5	18.2	18.5	15.9	17.5	15.0	14.6	14.5		
Phil'phia	8.8	9.6	10.1	9.0	8.0	8.2	8.8	10.2	9.2	10.8	11.1	9.3	9.0	8.9		
Houston	18.5	21.1	20.9	20.9	19.5	20.2	19.3	20.2	19.1	18.8	18.4	20.0	22.1	21.8		
St. Louis	10.5	9.5	10.7	9.8	11.0	10.9	10.4	10.8	11.0	16.5	20.2	20.1	17.8	20.0		

**Percentage of vacant space for lease or rent to total square footage in office buildings surveyed in selected downtown areas. r: revised
SOURCE: Coldwell Banker.

ILLINOIS SALES OF ALL RETAIL STORES



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MONTH*
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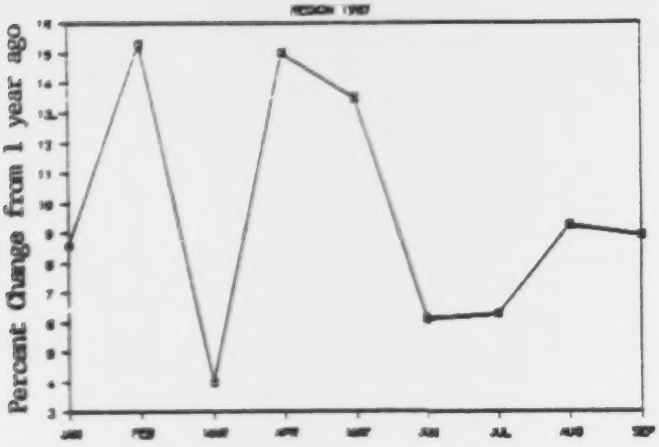
1987

Year	AMOUNT Ill.	AMOUNT Chicago PMSA	AMOUNT Chicago City	PERCENT CHANGE Ill.	PERCENT CHANGE Chicago PMSA°	PERCENT CHANGE Chicago City	PERCENT CHANGE U.S.
1978	$43,908	$25,577	$12,638	--	--	--	11.3
1979	46,847	27,629	12,838	6.7	8.0	1.6	11.5
1980	47,364	27,642	12,237	1.1	0.0	-4.7	6.8
1981	50,373	28,500	12,516	6.4	3.1	2.3	8.5
1982	53,145	30,777	12,413	5.5	8.0	-0.8	2.9
1983	56,846	32,763	12,561	7.0	6.5	1.2	9.5
1984	60,681	35,118	14,406	6.7	7.2	14.7	10.1
1985	65,119	37,276	14,528	7.3	6.1	0.8	7.0
1986	68,270	40,593	14,726	4.8	8.9	1.4	5.4

Mo.	AMOUNT Ill.	AMOUNT Chicago PMSA	AMOUNT Chicago City	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago Ill.	Chicago PMSA	Chicago City	U.S.
Jan	$4,892	$2,946	$1,075	2.5	4.2	-2.6	-0.3
Feb	4,952	3,022	1,101	8.2	9.5	2.0	5.3
Mar	5,713	3,458	1,257	6.6	9.1	2.9	4.8
Apr	6,000	3,586	1,277	9.2	11.9	3.7	7.8
May	6,189	3,673	1,334	4.1	6.3	2.4	2.4
June	6,268	3,715	1,312	9.3	12.7	8.2	6.6
July	6,139P	3,669P	1,296P	7.0P	7.8P	1.9P	6.1P

°SMSA data has been revised for new PMSA configuration.
p=preliminary
r=revised
*Data are not adjusted for seasonal variations, holidays, or trading-day differences.
SOURCE: Monthly Retail Trade, U.S. Department of Commerce.

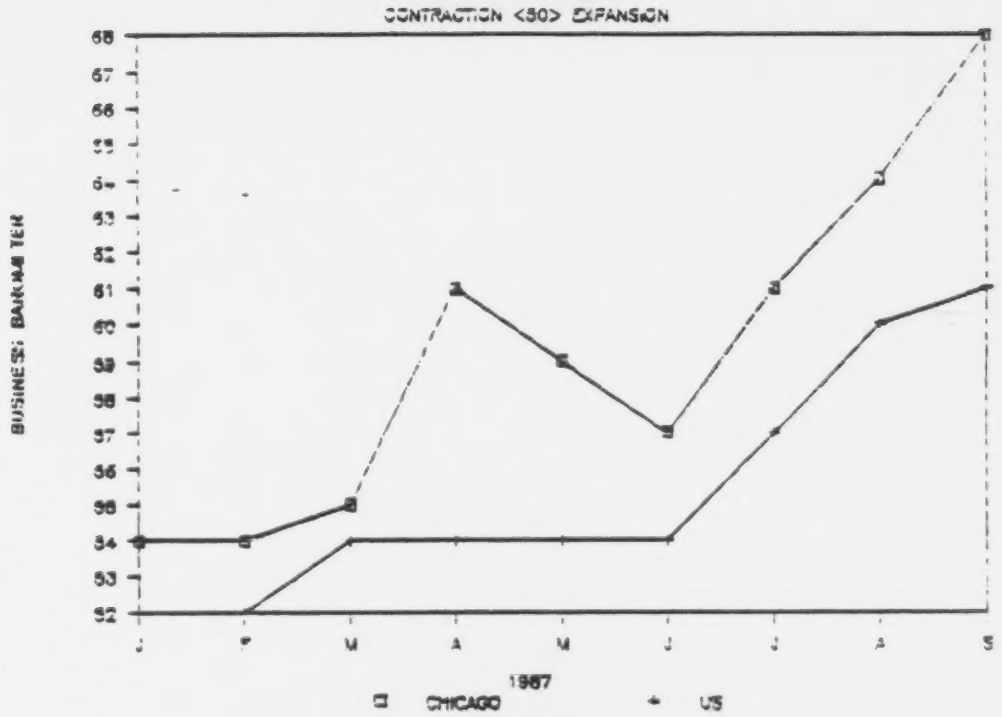
RETAILERS SALES COMPARISON



MONTH	GROSS SALES RECEIPTS AVERAGE % CHANGE FROM 1 YEAR AGO REGION*	CHICAGO	NO. IL.	CEN./ SOUTH	TOTAL REGIONAL* AVERAGE CHANGE IN SALES BY TYPE DEPT.	SPECIALITY	OTHER
1984	8.28%	8.99%	6.11%	6.34%	8.91%	2.37%	3.85%
1985	4.93	5.94	2.05	2.91	5.12	4.92	1.92
1986	5.61	6.56	4.38	0.65	6.06	1.70	0.63
1986							
JAN	0.64	0.23	0.13	6.48	1.33	-11.26	4.96
FEB	3.90	3.24	6.12	2.85	4.33	5.62	4.27
MAR	3.99	3.56	5.10	7.50	4.56	1.99	-9.33
APR	-3.71	-4.85	1.33	-1.00	-4.46	-2.21	7.04
MAY	2.57	2.22	3.67	4.15	2.32	0.99	7.81
JUNE	1.87	1.18	4.90	3.55	1.58	6.27	0.98
JULY	3.06	3.52	3.86	-2.11	3.66	-2.40	-1.81
AUG	4.13	4.92	3.37	2.23	4.47	3.38	-3.00
SEPT	6.82	8.50	1.78	2.89	7.81	-1.44	NA
OCT	6.97	7.06	9.02	2.51	7.19	7.33	0.87
NOV	4.88	6.04	3.22	-1.14	5.08	1.70	4.39
DEC	8.66	11.18	3.84	-4.22	8.95	3.06	9.46
1987							
JAN	8.58	7.81	13.99	4.08	8.63	7.14	9.77
FEB	15.30	18.47	9.94	-2.85	16.24	9.22	0.72
MAR	3.98	5.47	0.67	-4.22	4.00	4.82	2.02
APR	15.02	16.26	14.50	4.36	15.60	7.13	12.23
MAY	13.47	16.17	6.82	4.96	14.17	6.25	7.39
JUN	6.12	7.71	2.89	0.41	5.75	3.79	11.59
JUL	6.31	7.41	6.37	0.12	5.43	14.43	10.90
AUG	9.24	10.56	5.93	-2.33	10.21	-0.44	4.52
SEPT	8.89	9.58	4.56	8.46	8.39	7.81	15.79
Year to Date	9.48	10.61.	7.47	3.22	9.33	8.77	11.70

*Regional figures include Chicago, Northern IL, Central/Southern Illinois, and Northern Indiana.
SOURCE: Illinois Retail Merchants Association.

PURCHASING MANAGERS SURVEY



1985-1987**

		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
BAROMETER (Composite Index* of Business Activity)													
CHICAGO	1985	51	51	50	49	50	51	45	49	50	47	54	55
	1986	56	62	55	57	55	56	56	54	53	56	56	55
	1987	54	54	55	61	59	57	61	64	68			
U.S.	1985	53	50	48	47	47	47	47	47	51	52	53	51
	1986	52	51	50	49	54	50	47	—	—	--	51	52
	1987	—	52	54			57	58	60	61			

1985-1987
CHICAGO SERIES ITEM INDEX*

	1986					1987								
	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S
PRODUCTION	57	55	58	56	56	54	60	66	62	62	62	63	64	7
NEW ORDERS	57	54	57	58	53	56	60	66	66	60	58	65	70	7
ORDER BACKLOG	51	50	50	53	48	49	52	56	54	54	50	57	60	6
INVENTORIES	50	46	45	50	52	49	54	56	56	56	55	54	63	6
EMPLOYMENT	47	49	48	45	46	44	54	56	55	53	50	50	56	5
VENDOR DEL.	49	48	46	44	44	44	48	45	43	40	43	39	40	3
PRICES PAID	58	56	62	56	58	70	68	72	71	71	74	78	80	8

*Index of 50 or above indicates expansion, less than 50 means contraction
**Barometer data are seasonally adjusted; all other data are not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: Purchasing Management Association of Chicago

ILLINOIS STATE GOVERNMENT

STATE TRANSACTIONS - GENERAL FUNDS, 1986 -1987
(millions)

	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept
BEGINNING AVAILABLE BALANCE	$245	$283	$288	$336	$ 99	$194	$ 78	$ 80	$ 99	$145	$ 74	$186	$197	$133	$154	$152	$17
Revenues:																	
Income Tax	345	350	243	236	340	256	211	330	422	253	381	501	401	382	253	252	388
Sales Tax	237	310	269	257	281	329	228	330	263	242	252	251	251	303	302	270	295
Other	116	125	106	106	112	146	78	126	128	66	131	140	107	137	88	112	118
Transfers In	67	68	40	54	63	58	52	68	51	208	73	62	56	82	41	194	59
Federal	134	132	130	137	141	135	150	128	115	149	129	132	108	140	120	126	129
TOTAL REVENUES	899	985	788	790	937	924	719	982	979	918	966	1086	923	1,044	804	954	989
Expenditures:																	
Public Aid	254	217	285	242	264	242	198	234	276	244	250	256	261	214	267	245	273
Common School Fund	163	326	—	265	89	177	177	202	178	177	177	177	177	354	—	314	21
Operations	209	183	233	266	275	272	200	252	253	262	250	267	246	235	230	268	318
Other	183	202	141	188	151	266	90	211	157	209	118	292	221	168	223	198	213
Transfers Out	52	52	81	66	63	83	52	64	69	97	59	83	82	52	86	64	73
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	861	980	740	1027	842	1040	717	963	933	989	854	1075	987	1,023	806	1,089	898
ENDING AVAILABLE BALANCE	$283	$288	$336	$ 99	$194	$ 78	$ 80	$ 99	$145	$ 74	$186	$197	$133	$154	$152	$17	$108

STATE EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL

	TOTAL		ALL AGENCIES' EXCEPT EDUCATION		EDUCATION	
1986	Employees	Payrolls (000)	Employees	Payrolls (000)	Employees	Payrolls (000)
January	116,300	$212,799	78,417	$152,558	37,963	$60,241
February	118,828	213,127	78,514	151,980	40,314	61,147
March	118,977	214,408	78,626	152,599	40,351	61,809
April	119,086	213,567	78,643	152,107	40,443	61,460
May	118,170	214,488	79,113	153,307	39,057	61,181
June	112,134	216,260	80,574	158,350	31,560	57,910
July	111,349	212,380	80,472	156,138	30,877	56,242
August	115,427	219,134	80,686	157,380	34,741	61,754
September	119,339	224,265	78,868	157,778	40,471	66,487
October	120,414	226,730	78,534	159,470	41,716	67,261
November	118,737	229,013	78,758	162,169	39,979	66,844
December	120,048	230,735	78,921	163,205	41,127	67,530
1987						
January	116,874	$226,444	78,852	$163,007	38,022	$63,437
February	119,310	227,651	78,976	163,705	40,334	63,945
March	119,989	227,801	79,489	163,585	40,500	64,215
April	120,071	227,482	79,906	163,364	40,165	64,118
May	119,590	231,022	79,777	164,458	39,813	66,564
June	114,661	232,954	81,503	169,025	33,158	63,929
July	112,310	228,309	81,304	170,170	31,006	58,139
Aug	116,212	237,809	81,332	172,727	34,880	65,082

SOURCE: Office of the Comptroller

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ILLINOIS BI-MONTHLY ECONOMIC DATA SUMMARY

HIGHLIGHTS

December 1987 - January 1988

STATE

Total Personal Income for the state in the first half of 1987 was $188,293 million, up 2.3 percent from a year ago, seasonally adjusted at an annual rate.

Coal production appears to be on a rebound, with the last four reported months exceeding similar months in 1986. The November output of 4,918,305 tons is up 17 percent from a year ago.

Total contracts for future construction in the first eleven months of 1987 were valued at $8.46 billion, a 12 percent increase over the previous year. Non-residential construction led the increase with 19 percent, followed by Non-building at 11 percent and residential at 10 percent for the year.

The state labor force total for November was listed as 5,713,000 persons. Of these, 5,322,000 were employed and 391,000 (or 6.8% seasonally adjusted) are shown as unemployed. The unemployment count has dropped 0.6 percent from the same month of last year.

Average hourly wages for production workers in October was $10.81. This represents a slight increase over the $10.71 figure for October, 1986. Additionally, average weekly hours worked have remained over the 41 hour figure for the past year, with October registering 41.5 hours.

The help wanted advertising index for Chicago continued to increase over the previous years and has more than doubled in comparison to 1982. August posted a 20 percent gain from the same month a year ago and reflects the strong demand for labor.

Illinois agriculture exports in 1986 ranked second nationally with sales of $2,153 million. This represents 8.2 percent of the U.S. total output.

The all-urban consumer price index (CPI-U) for Chicago continued to moderate during the tenth and eleventh months of 1987. The index rose (from a year ago) 4.6 percent in October and 4.3 percent in November. Nationally, the increase was 4.5 percent for these two months.

Retailers sales continued to increase in all areas of the state and for all types of stores within the region (Illinois and Northern Indiana). Year to date figures for the first eleven months of 1987 show a 9.08 percent improvement in sales from a year ago.

A monthly barometer of business activity, the Purchasing Manager's Survey for Chicago remained positive in the first eleven months of 1987. In November, 68 out of 100 managers indicated business activity was expanding.

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DECEMBER, 1987 - JANUARY, 1988

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The Consumer Price Index rose 0.3 percent in November, at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 3.4 percent over the past 3 months and at a 4.7 percent rate so far this year. Energy prices increased 0.8 percent in November and have risen 10.2 percent so far this year, with most of the rise early in the period. Energy prices fell 19.7 percent last year.

Personal income declined 0.4 percent because of a sharp drop in Federal subsidy payments to farm proprietors. Excluding subsidy payments, personal income rose 0.7 percent. Wages and salaries increased 0.7 percent, continuing the strong growth of the previous four months.

Personal consumption expenditures increased 0.5 percent, reversing October's 0.2 percent decline as a new round of incentives helped to spur new car sales. The personal saving rate averaged improved to 3.8 percent in November from 2.8 percent in the third quarter.

New orders and shipments for manufactured durable goods were virtually unchanged, but have increased strongly over the past twelve months. Unfilled orders increased 0.7 percent, continuing the trend begun in March.

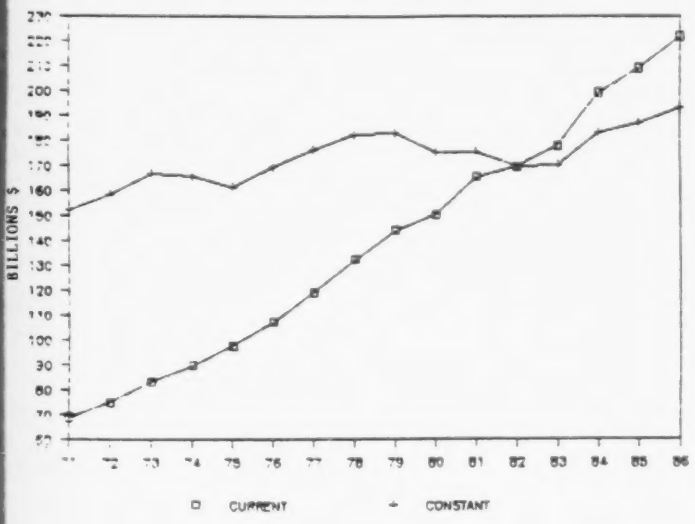
1988 U.S. Forecast (Percent)

	Data Resources Inc.	Wharton Econometric
Gross National Product (1982 $'s)	1.9	2.3
Exports (SAAR)	10.5	9.6
Personal Income (Current $'s)	5.9	5.8
Final Sales (SAAR)	2.5	2.8
Unemployment (Not Seasonally Adj.)	6.0	6.1
Consumer Price Index (All Urban, Unadjusted)	4.0	3.8
Compensation Per Hour (SAAR)	4.0	4.3

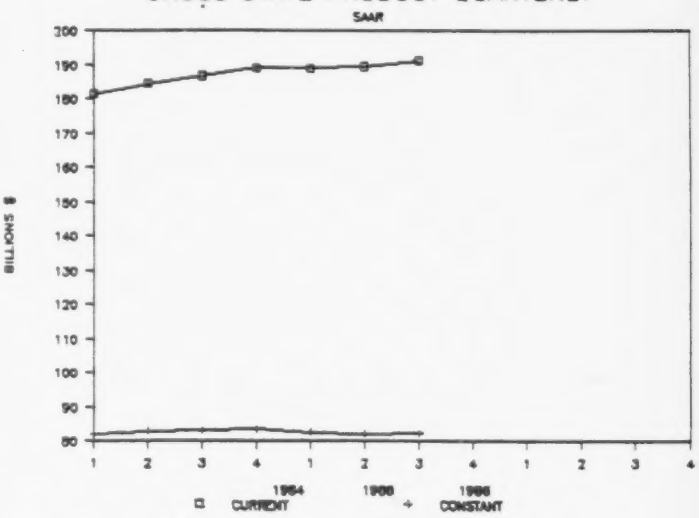
	ILLINOIS	U.S.
Contracts for Construction (Dodge-Oct.)	-3.0	-3.0

ILLINOIS GROSS STATE PRODUCT

GROSS STATE PRODUCT ANNUALLY



GROSS STATE PRODUCT QUARTERLY



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(millions)

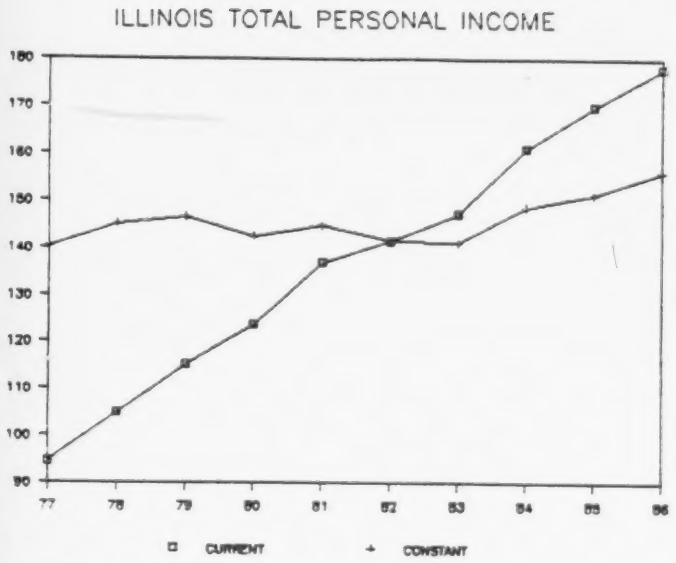
Year	Current	Constant (1982=100)	Constant $ Percent Change IL	Constant $ Percent Change U.S.
1969	$61,575	152,803	--	--
1970	64,006	149,144	-2.4	-0.3
1971	69,195	152,229	2.1	2.8
1972	75,146	158,818	4.3	5.0
1973	83,525	167,146	5.2	5.2
1974	89,864	165,674	-0.9	-0.5
1975	97,827	161,465	-2.5	-1.2
1976	107,540	169,657	5.1	4.9
1977	119,604	176,540	4.0	4.7
1978	132,635	182,207	3.2	5.3
1979	144,201	183,042	0.4	2.5
1980	150,628	175,065	-4.4	-0.2
1981	165,423	175,412	0.2	1.9
1982	169,531	169,531	-3.4	-2.5
1983	177,847	170,299	0.4	3.5
1984	199,180	183,100	7.5	6.8
1985	209,223	187,080	2.2	3.0
1986	222,014	193,137	3.2	2.9
1987				2.8, 2.8**
1988				2.3, 1.9**
1989				2.3, 3.3**
1990				1.6, 2.9**

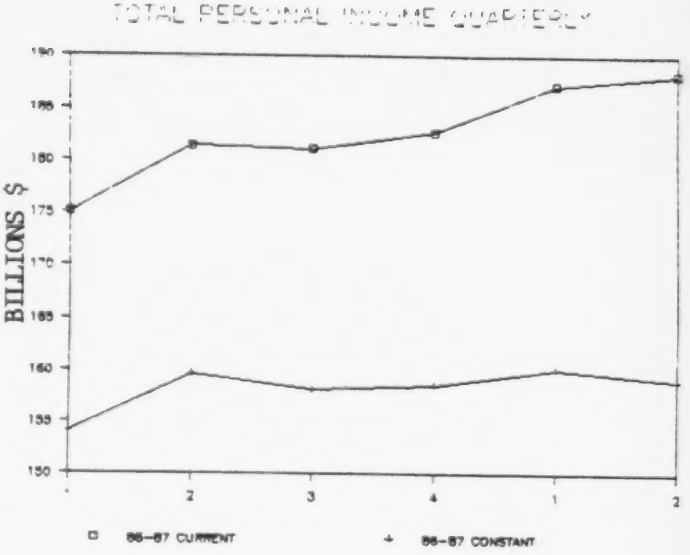
QUARTER*
(millions)

Year	Current	Constant (1982=100)	Constant $ % Change at Annual Rate IL	Constant $ % Change at Annual Rate U.S.
1985				
I	203,577	181,184	-5.2	3.0
II	206,738	181,929	1.6	2.3
III	210,776	185,483	2.0	4.1
IV	215,678	187,640	1.2	2.1
1986				
I	215,825	189,926	5.0	3.8
II	219,438	193,105	6.9	0.6
III	224,059	194,931	3.8	1.4
IV	228,280	198,604	7.8	1.5
1987				
I	229,895	198,169	-0.9	4.4
II	231,794p	197,720p	-0.9p	2.5
III				4.3p
IV				

*Seasonally adjusted at annual rates. p - preliminary
**Wharton (Chase) Econometrics Forecast (JAN.), Data Resources Forecast (JAN.) (1982=100).
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

ILLINOIS TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME





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Year	Amount (millions) Current	Amount (millions) Constant**	Percentage Change Current IL.	Percentage Change Current U.S.	Percentage Change Constant IL.	Percentage Change Constant U.S.	Current $ Per Capita Personal Income IL.	Current $ Per Capita Personal Income U.S.
1977	$ 94,584	$141,719	10.1	10.8	3.2	3.9	$ 8,292	$ 7,294
1978	104,751	146,359	10.7	12.7	3.3	5.1	9,161	8,136
1979	115,252	147,443	10.0	12.3	0.7	2.8	10,090	9,033
1980	124,015	143,187	7.6	11.1	-2.9	0.3	10,840	9,919
1981	137,093	144,903	10.5	11.5	1.2	2.1	11,948	10,949
1982	142,131	142,131	3.7	5.9	-1.9	0.2	12,382	11,481
1983	148,148	142,279	4.2	6.4	0.1	2.2	12,891	12,098
1984	162,056	149,905	9.4	9.4	5.4	5.4	14,063	13,114
1985	170,604	152,501	5.3	7.1	1.7	3.5	14,788	13,907
1986	180,052	157,664	5.5	6.3	3.4	4.0	15,586	14,641
1987				5.9, 6.0***				
1988				5.8, 5.9***				
1989				6.8, 6.7***				
1990				6.3, 7.8***				

QUARTER

	Amount* ($ millions)	% Change at Annual Rates IL.	% Change at Annual Rates U.S.
1986 CURRENT			
I	$175,080	4.5	6.9
II	181,360	15.1	7.5
III	181,061	-0.8	3.1
IV	182,707	3.7	4.6
1986 CONSTANT			
I	$154,120	3.4	4.8
II	159,648	15.1	8.1
III	158,132	-3.7	-0.4
IV	158,600	1.2	2.3
1987 CURRENT			
I	$187,233	10.2	7.8
II	188,293	2.3	5.0
III			
IV			
1987 CONSTANT			
I	$160,165	4.0	1.9
II	$159,031	-2.8	-0.2
III			
IV			

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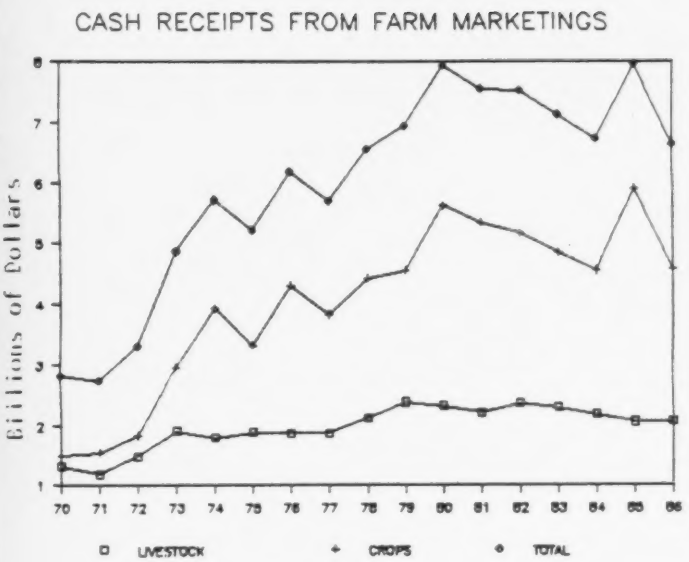
*Seasonally adjusted at annual rates.
**Personal Consumption Expenditures deflator for U.S. (1982=100).
***Wharton (Chase) Econometric Forecast (JAN.), Data Resources Forecast (JAN.).
SOURCE: Survey of Current Business, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ILLINOIS
CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS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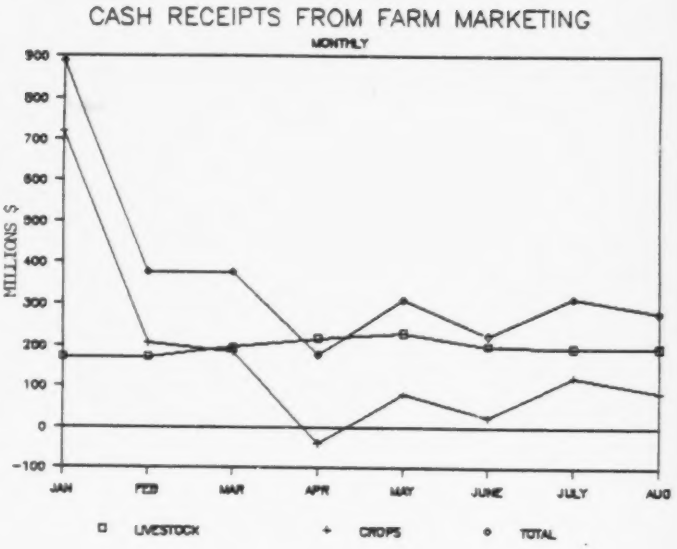

ANNUAL (millions)

Year	Livestock	Crops	Total	Total Percent Change IL.	Total Percent Change U.S.
1970	$1,310	$1,496	$2,806	1.2	4.9
1971	1,186	1,548	2,734	-2.7	4.8
1972	1,483	1,832	3,315	21.3	15.7
1973	1,912	2,959	4,871	46.9	42.3
1974	1,797	3,928	5,725	17.5	6.1
1975	1,889	3,324	5,213	-8.9	-4.6
1976	1,872	4,311	6,183	18.6	7.4
1977	1,874	3,823	5,697	-7.9	0.8
1978	2,127	4,425	6,552	15.0	16.9
1979	2,384	4,565	6,949	6.1	17.1
1980	2,324	5,626	7,950	14.4	5.9
1981	2,220	5,342	7,562	-4.9	2.6
1982	2,369	5,169	7,538	-0.3	-0.1
1983	2,295	4,847	7,142	-5.2	-3.2
1984	2,182	4,556	6,738	-5.7	7.2
1985	2,052	5,916	7,970	18.4	1.2
1986	2,144	4,738	6,880	-13.7	-8.3

MONTH (millions)

1986 Month	Live-stock	Crops	Total	Total % Change from 1 Year Ago IL.	Total % Change from 1 Year Ago U.S.
Jan	$172	$965	$1137	+14.3	6.3
Feb	156	298	454	-3.6	-0.1
Mar[p]	148	385	533	-16.5	-10.3
Apr	143	298	441	-10.5	-0.1
May	167	171	338	-17.9	0.2
June	173	188	361	-25.6	-0.2
July	182	244	426	-28.8	-0.1
Aug	180	169	349	-13.6	-5.6
Sept	166	258	424	-16.2	-8.3
Oct	186	613	799	-26.6	-10.7
Nov	223	659	882	-22.0	-8.9
Dec	183	638	822	+49.0	-18.3
1987					
Jan	$171	$719	$890	-21.7	-2.7
Feb	171	204	376	-17.2	-8.3
Mar	195	182	377	-29.3	-3.7
Apr	216	-40	176	-60.1	-8.9
May	228	82	309	-8.6	4.4
June	197	25	222	-38.5	8.0
July	192	121	313	-26.5	7.1
Aug	192	83	276	-20.9	-0.8

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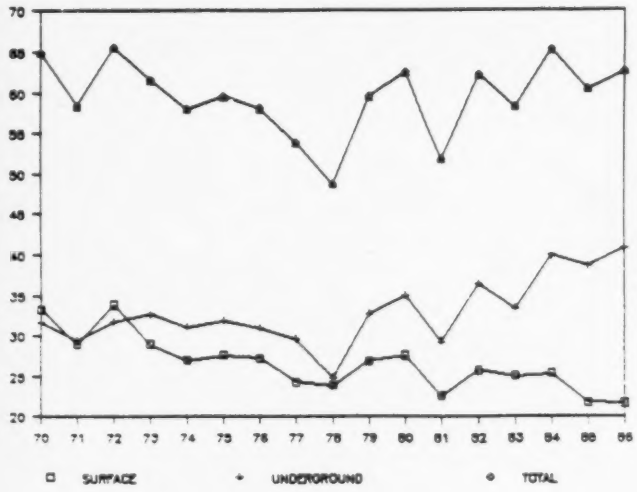
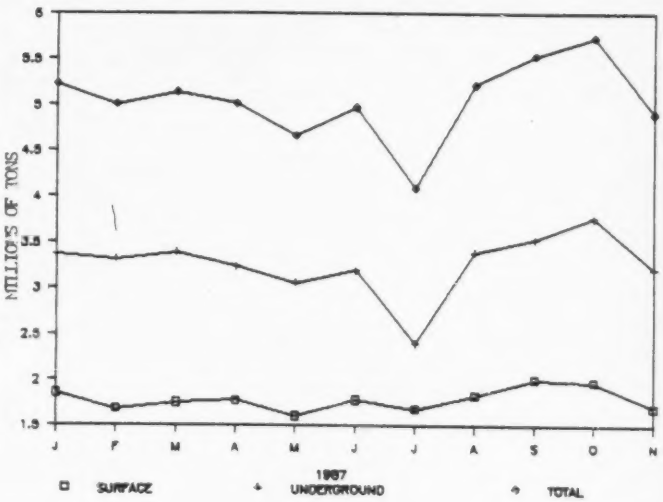
SOURCE: Agricultural Outlook, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ILLINOIS BITUMINOUS COAL PRODUCTION

COAL PRODUCTION ANNUALLY



COAL PRODUCTION MONTHLY



ANNUAL
(thousands of tons)

Year	SURFACE	UNDERGROUND	TOTAL	PERCENT TOTAL OF U.S.
1970	33,269	31,615	64,884	10.8
1971	28,961	29,454	58,415[s]	10.6
1972	33,806	31,715	65,621	11.0
1973	28,971	32,578	61,549	10.4
1974	26,969	31,104	58,073	9.6
1975	27,659	31,880	59,539	9.2
1976	27,224	30,912	58,136	8.6
1977	24,291	29,589	53,880	7.7
1978	23,855	24,889	48,744[s]	7.3
1979	26,857	32,681	59,538	7.6
1980	27,574	34,968	62,542	7.5
1981	22,563	29,236	51,799[s]	6.3
1982	25,750	36,477	62,227	7.4
1983	25,003	33,370	58,373	7.5
1984	25,344	39,945	65,289	7.5
1985	21,829	38,648	60,477	7.1
1986[p]	21,721	40,888	62,609	-

MONTHLY
(thousands of tons)

Month	TOTAL 1985	1986 SURFACE	1986 UNDERGROUND	1986 TOTAL
Jan	5,620	2,079	3,734	5,813
Feb	5,098	1,905	3,403	5,308
March	5,258	1,825	3,660	5,485
April	5,196	1,990	3,876	5,866
May	5,266	1,845	3,611	5,456
June	4,750	1,883	3,442	5,325
July	4,269	1,794	2,560	4,354
Aug	5,384	1,876	3,349	5,225
Sept	5,193	1,730	3,524	5,254
Oct	5,714	1,734	3,706	5,440
Nov	4,389	1,307	2,894	4,201
Dec	4,633	1,753	3,129	4,882
Month	1986	1987 SURFACE	1987 UNDERGROUND	1987 TOTAL
Jan	5,813	1,859	3,370	5,229
Feb	5,308	1,688	3,321	5,010
March	5,485	1,756	3,390	5,145
April	5,866	1,783	3,236	5,019
May	5,456	1,608	3,056	4,664
June	5,325	1,786	3,193	4,979
July	4,355	1,688	2,400	4,088
Aug	5,225	1,835	3,390	5,226
Sept	5,254	2,011	3,531	5,542
Oct	5,440	1,980	3,770	5,750
Nov	4,201	1,707	3,212	4,918

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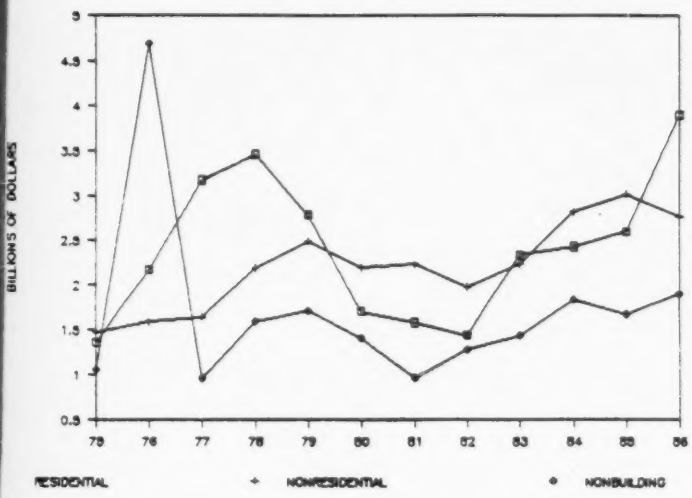
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Mines and Minerals.

ILLINOIS CONTRACTS FOR FUTURE* CONSTRUCTION

CONTRACTS FOR CONSTRUCTION ANNUALLY



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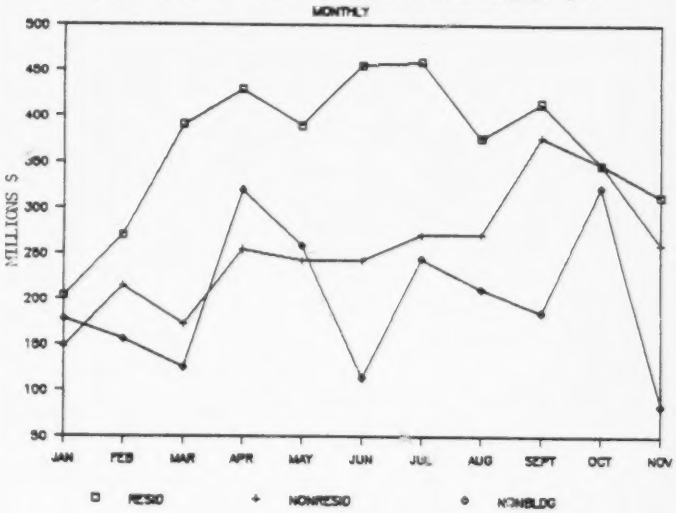


ANNUAL (millions)

Year	Residential	Non-Res.	Non-Bldg.	TOTAL Current Amount	TOTAL Constant Amount**	TOTAL Current Percent Change IL.	TOTAL Current Percent Change U.S.
1975	$1,363	$1,482	$1,062	$3,907	$1,988	-10.7	-1.1
1976	2,172	1,591	4,697	8,459	3,886	116.5	22.3
1977	3,183	1,641	962	5,786	2,511	-31.6	26.5
1978	3,463	2,200	1,599	7,262	2,905	25.5	13.4
1979	2,788	2,498	1,711	6,997	2,576	-3.6	4.0
1980	1,702	2,192	1,408	5,302	1,786	-24.4	-13.0
1981	1,579	2,240	962	4,781	1,471	-9.8	1.2
1982	1,435	1,977	1,284	4,696	1,393	-1.0	0.7
1983	2,338	2,242	1,439	6,020	1,678	28.2	23.0
1984	2,435	2,829	1,834	7,099	1,946	17.2	8.4
1985	2,607	3,027	1,667	7,301	1,998	5.6	5.8
1986	3,901	2,767	1,900	8,568	2,292	17.4	5.0
1987**						2.0	-4.0
1988**						-3.0	-3.0

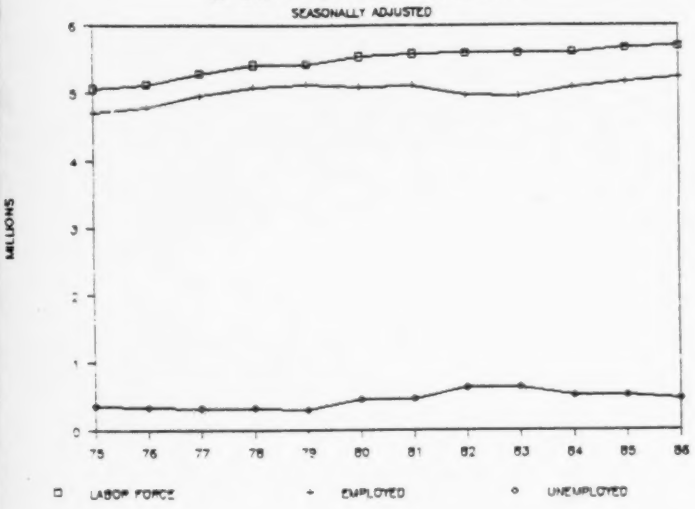
MONTH (millions)

1987 Month	Residential	Non-Res.	Non-Bldg.	TOTAL Amt.	TOTAL Cumulative Year-to-Date IL.	TOTAL Cumulative Year-to-Date U.S.
Jan	$204	$147	$178	$528	+30	+2
Feb	271	216	156	643	+31	+2
Mar	391	172	125	688	+21	+2
Apr	429	255	320	1,004	+18	0
May	390	243	259	892	+8	-1
June	456	243	114	814	+5	0
July	460	271	245	977	+5	+1
Aug	376	271	212	858	+9	+2
Sept	414	378	186	979	+11	+2
Oct	347	347	322	1,015	+13	+3
Nov	313	261	84	657	+12	+3
Dec						

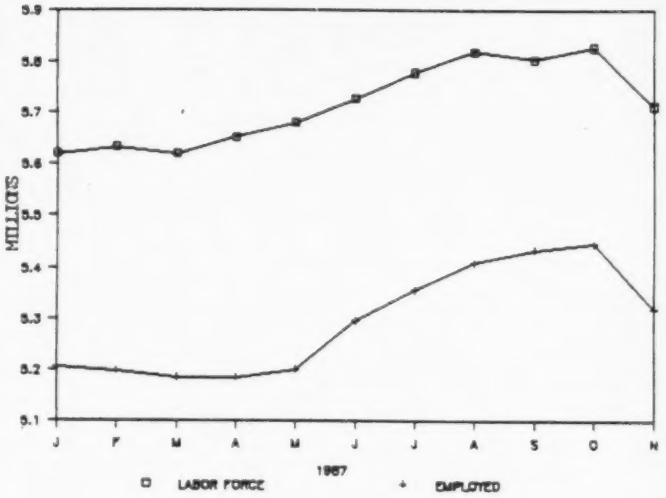
*Construction generally begins about 6 months later. r - revised
**Dodge Forecast (July & Oct., 1987). Figure under Illinois is actually for North Central.
SOURCE: Dodge Division. McGraw-Hill Information System Co.

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYED

LABOR FORCE ANNUALLY



LABOR FORCE MONTHLY



ANNUAL (thousands)

Year	ILLINOIS Labor Force	ILLINOIS Employed	ILLINOIS Unemployed	Insured Unemployed Numb.	Insured Unemployed Percent**
1970	4,710	4,538	171	NA	NA
1971	4,735	4,494	242	96.5	3.0
1972	4,855	4,609	246	87.3	2.8
1973	4,909	4,705	203	68.4	1.9
1974	4,989	4,777	212	90.0	2.3
1975	5,068	4,708	360	216.8	5.6
1976	5,132	4,797	336	197.9	5.3
1977	5,289	4,964	325	172.3	4.6
1978	5,420	5,092	329	149.7	3.7
1979	5,429	5,130	298	141.0	3.1
1980	5,539	5,085	458	212.7	4.6
1981	5,578	5,111	475	196.8	4.4
1982	5,597	4,963	634	252.5	5.5
1983	5,594	4,954	640	217.8	5.0
1984	5,604	5,093	511	140.1	3.2
1985	5,673	5,160	513	146.1	3.3
1986	5,694	5,232	462	138.9	3.1
1987	5,715P	5,293P	422P	121.9P	2.6P

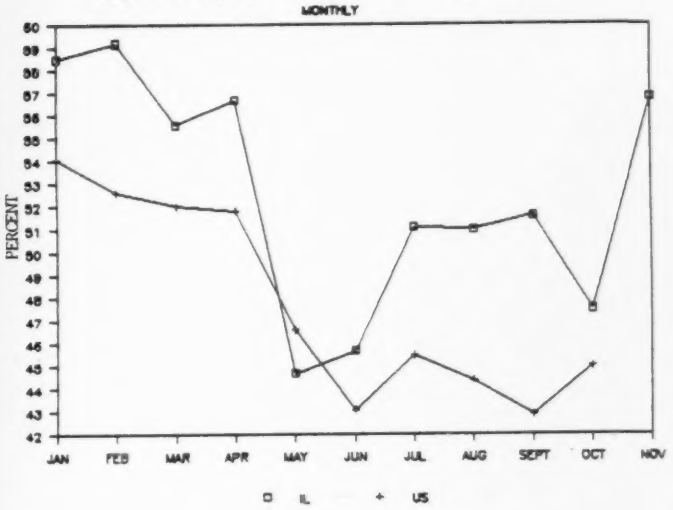
MONTH* (thousands) 1986

Month	ILLINOIS Labor Force	ILLINOIS Employed	ILLINOIS Unemployed	Insured Unemployed Numb.	Insured Unemployed Per*
Jan	5666	5228	438	170.9	3.8
Feb	5694	5151	543	179.3	4.0
Mar	5667	5165	502	171.5	3.8
Apr	5683	5217	466	152.9	3.4
May	5685	5201	484	134.0	3.0
June	5717	5252	465	131.6	2.9
July	5722	5273	449	133.5	2.9
Aug	5732	5266	466	119.3	2.5
Sep	5760	5283	477	112.6	2.3
Oct	5678	5252	426	112.9	2.5
Nov	5639	5222	417	120.8	2.7
Dec	5646	5231	415	138.4	3.1
1987					
Jan	5620	5205	415	153.2	3.4
Feb	5633	5199	434	163.5	3.6
Mar	5620	5186	434	154.4	3.4
Apr	5652	5186	466	135.2	2.9
May	5680	5201	479	121.0	2.6
June	5727	5297	430	116.4	2.5
July	5778	5356	422	112.5	2.4
Aug	5819	5409	410	103.4	2.2
Sept	5804	5434	370	97.0	2.1.
Oct	5828	5446	382	93.1	2.0
Nov	5713	5322	391	99.4	2.1
Dec	5,701	5,272	429	114.1	2.5

*Data are seasonally adjusted except for insured unemployed. P - preliminary
**Insured unemployment as percent of average covered employment.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY REASON AND DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT

JOB LOSERS AS % OF UNEMPLOYED



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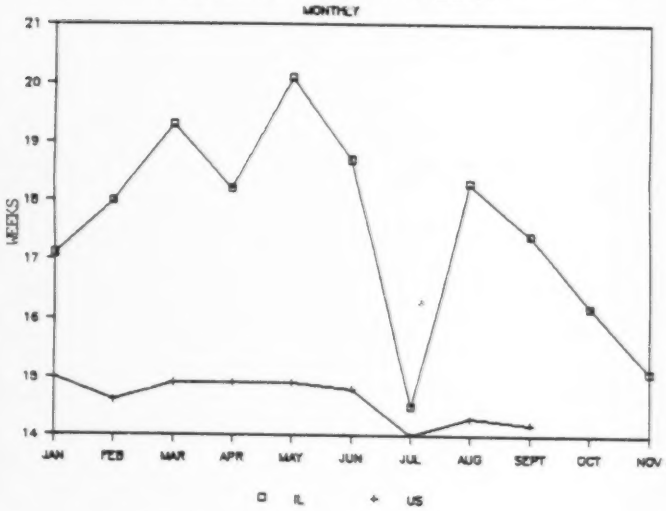

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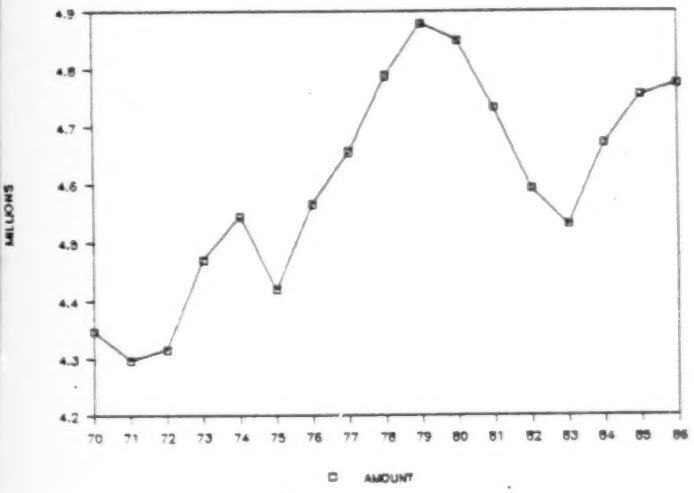
	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Job Losers as Percentage of Unemployed												
IL	58.5	59.2	55.6	56.7	44.7	45.7	51.1	51.0	51.6	47.5	56.8	50.3
U.S.	54.1	52.6	52.0	51.8	46.6	43.1	45.5	44.4	42.9	45.0	46.6	
Mean Duration (in weeks)												
IL	17.1	18.0	19.3	18.2	20.1	18.7	14.5	18.3	17.4	16.2	15.1	15.1
U.S.	15.0	14.6	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.8	14.0	14.3	14.2	NA	14.0	
ILLINOIS												
Number of Unemployed(000's)												
Job Losers	268.4	274.8	250.9	262.0	208.2	206.4	214.3	203.5	183.5	175.0	204.9	197.8
Job Leavers	40.4	51.5	53.7	45.4	45.3	52.6	49.3	43.6	42.6	41.7	33.2	30.0
Reentrants	98.3	78.6	98.6	122.8	129.7	109.2	100.3	105.9	87.8	96.3	80.3	119.5
New Entrants	52.3	59.1	48.1	31.9	82.9	83.4	55.4	45.8	41.4	55.5	42.4	45.1
TOTAL	459.0	464.0	451.3	462.1	466.1	451.6	419.3	398.9	355.3	368.5	360.8	392.4
Duration(000's)												
Less than 15 Weeks	315.0	309.4	283.1	334.1	303.4	281.3	308.8	276.8	226.6	253.4	255.0	285.6
15 Weeks and Over	144.0	154.6	168.2	128.0	162.7	170.3	110.5	122.1	128.7	115.1	105.8	106.8

r - revised *Not seasonally adjusted
SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

ILLINOIS TOTAL NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

TOTAL NONAG EMPLOYMENT ANNUALLY



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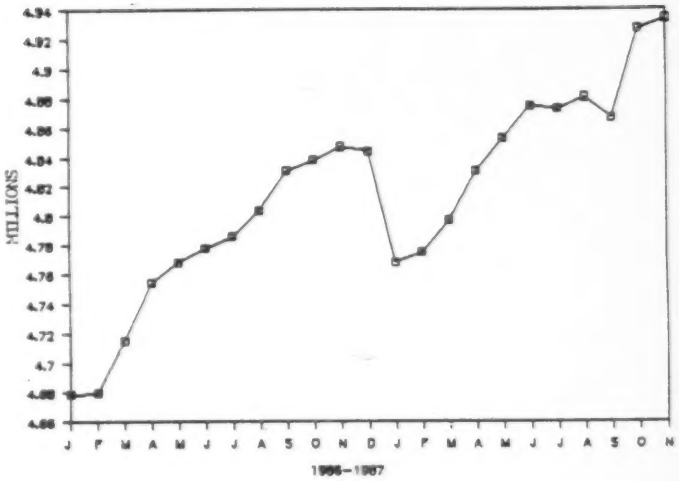


ANNUAL
(thousands)

Year	Amount	Percent Change IL.	Percent Change U.S.
1970	4,346	-1.1	0.5
1971	4,296	0.4	3.5
1972	4,315	3.6	4.2
1973	4,470	1.7	1.9
1974	4,546	-2.8	-1.7
1975	4,419	3.3	3.2
1976	4,566	2.0	3.9
1977	4,656	2.9	5.1
1978	4,789	2.0	3.6
1979	4,880	-0.3	0.8
1980	4,850	-2.3	1.8
1981	4,732	-2.9	-1.7
1982	4,593	-1.4	0.6
1983	4,531	3.1	4.7
1984	4,671	3.1	4.8
1985	4,755	2.1	3.3
1986	4,777	0.7	2.6

MONTH*
(thousands)

Month	1985	1986	1987	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago IL.	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago U.S.
Jan	4,688	4,679	4,768	1.8	2.2
Feb	4,688	4,680	4,775	1.7	2.3
Mar	4,727	4,715	4,797	1.7	2.3
Apr	4,753	4,754	4,831	1.6	2.4
May	4,768	4,768	4,853	1.8	2.3
June	4,788	4,778	4,875	2.0	2.5
July	4,764	4,786	4,873	1.8	2.5
Aug	4,768	4,804	4,881	1.7	2.8
Sept	4,777	4,831	4,867	0.8	2.6
Oct	4,782	4,838	4,927	1.8	2.7
Nov	4,780	4,847	4,934	1.8	2.8P
Dec	4,779	4,844			

r - New March, 1985 benchmark revisions.
NOTE: Beginning in 1974, data are based on the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Manual.
*Data are not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY*
ILLINOIS
(thousands)

	1984	1985	1986	1987* Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Mining	27	28	25	24	24	24	24	25	25	25	25	25	25	24	
Construction	155	172	178	160	153	159	167	177	184	192	195	196	196	193	
Manufacturing	997	971	925	922	926	926	927	927	929	930	933	934	934	935	
Transp. & Communication	278	281	278	278	278	279	281	282	283	283	284	286	288	289	
Wholesale & Ret. Trade	1148	1167	1185	1196	1194	1198	1210	1221	1228	1233	1237	1239	1245	1252	
Fin., Ins., & Real Est.	322	339	347	347	347	348	350	353	357	358	359	355	355	354	
Services	1058	1101	1126	1123	1128	1133	1141	1143	1153	1160	1165	1151	1160	1159	
Government	688	698	714	717	726	732	733	726	715	692	684	682	726	729	
TOTAL	4673	4757	4778	4768	4776	4799	4833	4854	4874	4873	4884	4868	4927	4934	

CHICAGO AREA**
(thousands)

	1984	1985	1986	1987* Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Mining	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	
Construction	108	109	112	105	104	107	114	119	124	128	128	129	129	129	
Manufacturing	691	576	549	540	540	539	539	538	543	538	540	542	542	544	
Transp., & Communication	192	185	187	189	189	189	190	192	193	193	193	195	195	195	
Wholesale & Retail Trade	775	725	732	737	729	732	738	742	748	745	746	746	752	762	
Fin., Ins., & Real Est.	247	243	251	252	252	252	253	256	260	261	261	260	259	259	
Services	776	742	759	760	762	768	770	777	785	793	794	788	790	792	
Government	398	351	357	359	363	365	364	363	364	356	343	320	357	360	
TOTAL	3189	2934	2950	2945	2942	2955	2971	2990	3020	3017	3008	2983	3028	3045	

*Data are not seasonally adjusted. **Effective with the Jan; 1985 Bi-Meds, the Chicago Area is redefined from an SMSA to the PMSA's of Chicago, Lake, Aurora and Joliet. March, benchmark date for annual averages and monthly statistics.
p - preliminary, r - revised. Totals may not add to sum of industries due to rounding.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY IN MSA'S*
NOVEMBER, 1986 AND 1987

(thousands)

Industry	Bloomington/ Normal		Champaign/ Urbana/Rantoul		Davenport/ Rock Island/ Moline		Decatur		Kankakee		Peoria		Rockford		Springfield	
	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986	1987	1986
Construction	1.4	1.5	2.2	2.3	4.9	4.7	1.7	1.7	1.2	1.2	5.7	5.7	4.0	3.9	2.7	2.7
Manufacturing	5.2	4.5	7.6	7.5	33.0	29.4	12.9	13.8	5.3	5.4	32.1	30.6	44.1	45.6	3.9	3.8
Durable goods	3.1	2.4	2.4	2.2	24.1	20.7	6.3	7.0	2.1	2.1	26.2	24.9	37.5	39.0	1.7	1.6
Nondurable goods	2.1	2.1	5.2	5.3	8.9	8.7	6.6	6.8	3.2	3.3	5.9	5.7	6.6	6.6	2.2	2.2
Trans & Communication	3.0	2.9	1.9	2.1	8.3	8.2	4.6	4.5	1.5	1.5	6.6	6.5	4.5	4.4	4.8	4.7
Wholesale Trade	2.4	2.4	4.1	4.0	11.1	11.0	1.6	1.6	2.1	2.0	7.0	7.0	6.6	6.6	3.9	3.8
Retail Trade	10.1	10.1	15.3	15.1	31.3	31.3	10.2	10.2	6.1	6.2	26.6	26.4	22.0	22.0	15.6	15.6
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	9.4	9.2	3.2	3.3	8.1	8.0	2.7	2.7	1.6	1.6	7.1	7.0	5.6	5.5	7.8	7.8
Services	11.3	11.4	14.7	14.4	30.0	30.4	10.4	10.2	8.2	8.1	32.2	32.1	24.3	24.3	23.0	22.7
Government	12.8	12.6	35.3	35.1	27.6	27.2	5.7	5.5	7.0	6.6	16.0	16.1	12.4	12.4	32.3	32.1
Total Non-agricultural employment	55.6	54.6	84.3	83.8	154.3	150.2	49.8	50.2	33.0	32.6	133.3	131.4	123.5	124.7	94.1	93.3

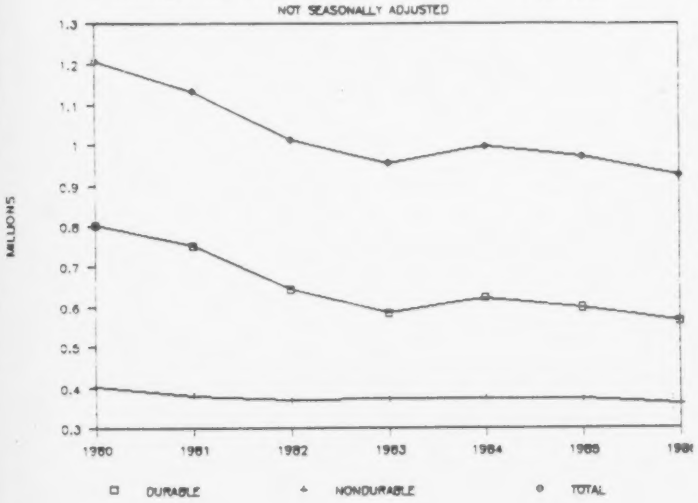
Data are not seasonally adjusted.

*Excludes Chicago, St. Louis, Aurora-Elgin, Joliet and Lake County. March, 1985 benchmark date.

SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

ILLINOIS MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT ANNUALLY



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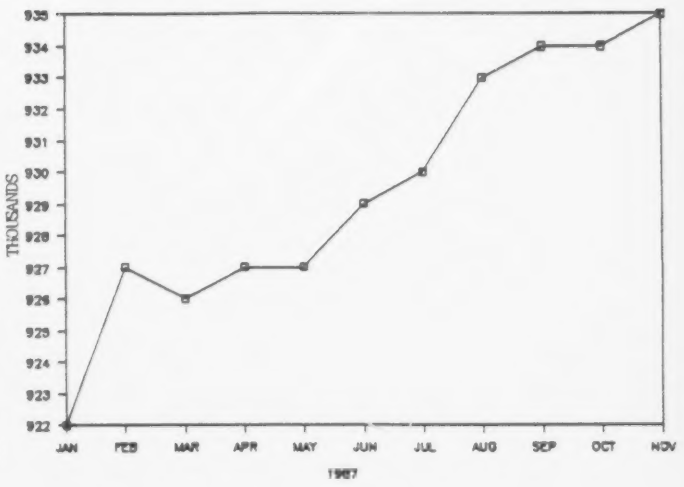


ANNUAL (thousands)

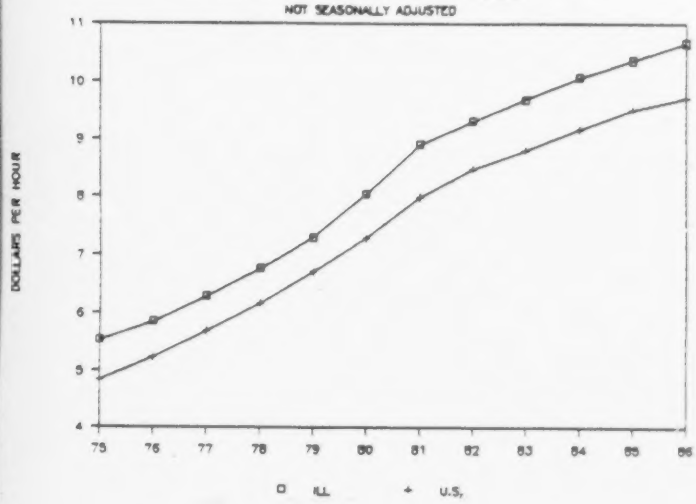
Year	Manufacturing Employment Durable	Non-Durable	Total	Total Percent Change IL.	U.S.
1975	789	411	1,200	-10.8	-8.8
1976	796	419	1,215	1.3	3.7
1977	822	419	1,241	2.1	3.6
1978	847	429	1,276	2.8	4.2
1979	846	425	1,272	-0.3	2.6
1980	804	404	1,208	-5.0	-3.5
1981	751	381	1,131	-6.4	-0.6
1982	643	370	1,013	-10.4	-6.6
1983	584	372	956	-5.6	-0.9
1984	623	374	997	4.3	5.3
1985	599	372	971	-2.6	-0.3
1986	565	360	925	-4.7	-0.7p

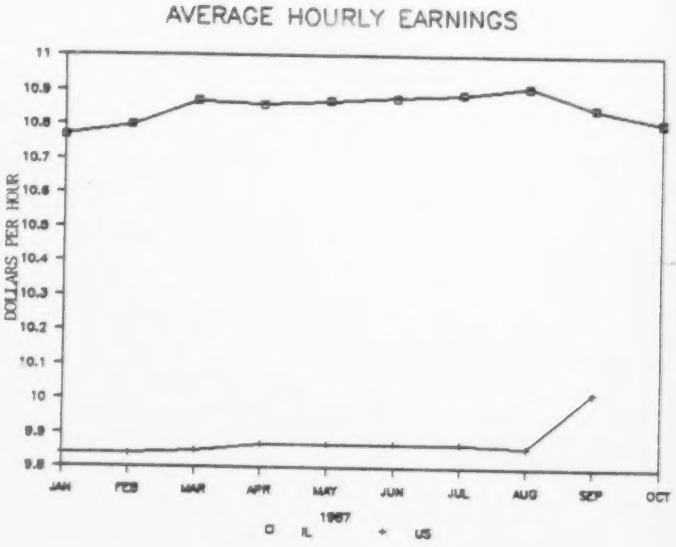
MONTH* (thousands)

Month	1985	1986	1987	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago IL.	U.S.
Jan	989	933	922	-1.2	-0.9
Feb	988	930	927	-0.3	-0.5
Mar	987	929	926	-0.3	-0.3
Apr	981	928	927	-0.1	-0.1
May	992	923	927	0.4	0.1
June	977	924	929	0.5	0.4
July	980	922	930	0.9	0.8
Aug	969	923	933	1.1	0.9
Sept	961	925	934	0.9	1.3
Oct	957	921	934	1.4	1.7p
Nov	949	923	935	1.3	1.9p
Dec	943	922			

p - preliminary r - revised
*Data are not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

ILLINOIS
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING





Year	ANNUAL Average Weekly Hours	Average Weekly Wage	Average Hourly Earnings IL.	U.S.
1975	39.7	219.13	5.53	4.83
1976	40.4	236.11	5.85	5.22
1977	40.6	254.91	6.28	5.68
1978	40.1	271.42	6.76	6.17
1979	40.7	296.66	7.30	6.70
1980	39.8	320.15	8.04	7.28
1981	40.0	356.33	8.91	7.99
1982	39.2	364.86	9.32	8.50
1983	40.6	393.59	9.70	8.82
1984	41.0	412.98	10.08	9.19
1985	40.6	421.13	10.37	9.54
1986	40.8	434.50	10.64	9.73
1987				9.92**
1988				10.36**
1989				10.85**
1990				11.35**

1986 Month	MONTH* Average Weekly Hours	Average Weekly Wage	Average Hourly Earnings IL.	U.S.
July	40.7	433.05	10.64	$9.74
Aug	41.1	440.59	10.72	9.68
Sept	41.2	439.60	10.67	9.73
Oct	41.4	433.39	10.71	9.72
Nov	41.0	438.29	10.69	9.78
Dec	41.3	441.50	10.69	9.85
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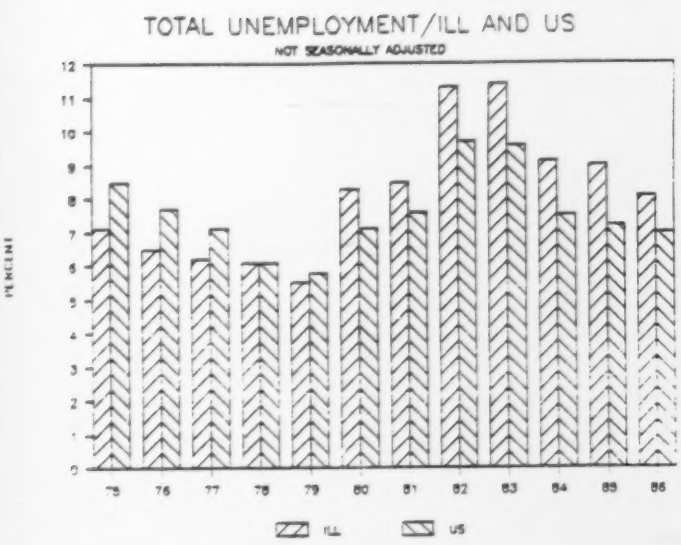
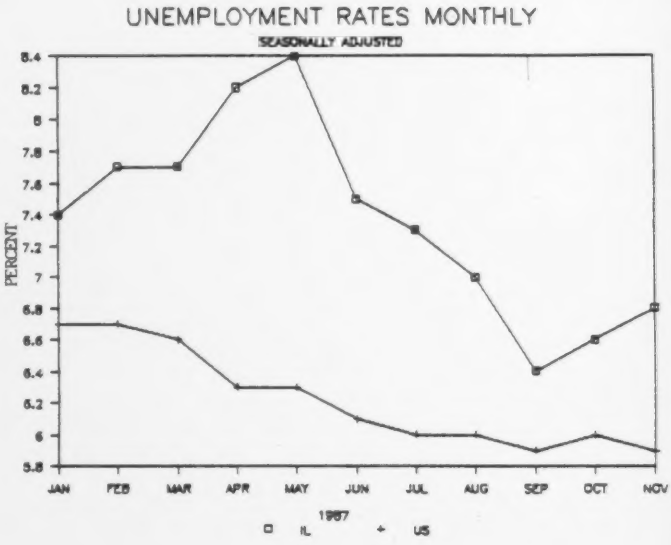
Jan	41.3	$444.80	$10.77	9.84
Feb	41.4	447.12	10.80	9.84
Mar	41.5	451.11	10.87	9.85
Apr	41.2	447.43	10.86	9.87
May	41.3	448.93	10.87	9.87
June	41.8	454.78	10.88	9.87
July	41.6	453.02	10.89	9.87
Aug	41.4	451.67	10.91	9.86
Sept	41.6	451.36	10.85	10.00
Oct	41.5	448.62	10.81	9.95p
Nov				10.01p

*Data are not seasonally adjusted. March, 1985 Benchmark for 1985 annual and 1986 monthly data.
**Wharton (Chase) Econometrics Forecast. (JAN.)
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

ILLINOIS UNEMPLOYMENT RATE





YEAR
PERCENT

	ILLINOIS			U.S.		
Annual	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black
1975	7.1	6.3	13.4	8.5	7.8	13.9
1976	6.5	5.3	15.4	7.7	7.0	13.1
1977	6.2	5.0	14.8	7.1	6.2	13.1
1978	6.1	4.8	14.8	6.1	5.2	11.9
1979	5.5	4.6	11.4	5.8	5.1	11.3
1980	8.3	7.3	15.5	7.1	6.3	13.1
1981	8.5	7.1	19.1	7.6	6.7	15.6
1982	11.3	9.2	26.2	9.7	8.6	18.9
1983	11.4	9.6	25.1	9.6	8.4	19.5
1984	9.1	7.5	21.1	7.5	6.5	15.9
1985	9.0	6.9	24.7	7.2	6.2	15.1
1986	8.1	6.2	21.8	7.0	6.0	14.5
1987	7.4			6.2		
1988				6.1, 6.0**		
1989				6.2, 5.7**		
1990				6.6, 5.2**		

MONTH
TOTAL

	ILLINOIS		U.S.	
		Seasonally Adjusted		Seasonally Adjusted
Month	1986*	1986	1986*	1986
Jan	8.6	7.8	7.3	6.8
Feb	10.1	9.4	7.8	7.2
Mar	9.1	8.8	7.5	7.2
Apr	8.2	8.2	7.0	7.1
May	8.2	8.5	7.0	7.2
June	8.4	8.1	7.3	7.1
July	7.8	7.9	7.0	7.0
Aug	7.9	8.1	6.7	6.8
Sept	7.8	8.1	6.8	7.0
Oct	7.3	7.5	6.6	6.9
Nov	6.9	7.4	6.6	6.9
Dec	7.0	7.4	6.3	6.7
	1987*	1987	1987*	1987
Jan	8.2	7.4	7.3	6.7
Feb	8.3	7.7	7.2	6.7
Mar	8.1	7.7	6.9	6.6
Apr	8.2	8.2	6.2	6.3
May	8.2	8.4	6.1	6.3
June	7.8	7.5	6.3	6.1
July	7.1	7.3	6.1	6.0
Aug	6.8	7.0	5.8	6.0
Sept	6.1	6.4	5.7	5.9
Oct	6.3	6.6	5.7	6.0
Nov	6.3	6.8	5.6	5.9
Dec	6.9	7.5		5.8

*Data not seasonally adjusted.
**Wharton (Chase) Econometrics Forecast (JAN.), Data Resources Forecast (JAN.).
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

ILLINOIS UNEMPLOYMENT RATE* IN MSA's**

	Average Annual	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL: MSA													
1984	6.6	7.7	7.1	8.0	6.8	6.3	6.4	6.2	6.3	5.6	6.0	6.2	6.3
1985	6.2	7.4	7.1	5.8	6.7	6.5	6.2	5.7	5.7	5.2	5.6	6.6	6.0
1986	5.5	6.2	7.3	6.8	5.7	6.1	5.6	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.7
1987		5.7	5.3	4.8	5.1	5.4	4.8	4.6	4.2	3.5	3.9	4.6	
CHAMPAIGN-URBANA-RANTOUL: MSA													
1984	6.1	7.3	6.7	7.2	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.7	5.9	5.5	5.4	5.7	5.5
1985	5.5	6.3	6.0	4.8	5.4	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.2	4.8	4.9	5.7	5.0
1986	4.6	5.2	5.8	5.2	4.7	4.5	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.2	3.8	4.0	4.1
1987		5.3	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.3	4.1	3.6	3.7	3.9	
CHICAGO AREA: PMSA													
1984	8.4	9.6	9.1	9.6	8.7	8.3	8.4	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.4	7.4	7.6
1985	8.2	8.4	8.1	7.0	8.3	8.7	8.7	8.4	8.2	8.5	8.7	8.1	7.5
1986	7.4	7.6	8.7	8.0	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.2	7.3	7.4	6.9	6.4	6.2
1987		7.2	7.3	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.2	6.6	6.3	5.8	5.9	5.8	
DAVENPORT-ROCK ISLAND-MOLINE: MSA (Illinois portion)													
1984	14.1	16.6	15.3	15.3	13.8	12.4	12.1	12.1	11.5	13.1	13.7	15.9	17.7
1985	12.9	19.0	14.9	11.6	12.5	12.0	11.8	11.2	13.3	12.0	12.4	12.5	11.4
1986	11.3	13.4	15.3	12.8	11.7	10.4	10.5	10.2	11.6	11.8	9.7	9.2	9.2
1987		10.6	10.5	9.7	9.3	9.2	8.6	8.3	7.9	7.0	7.6	7.4	
DECATUR: MSA													
1984	10.4	12.8	12.0	12.6	10.5	9.7	9.4	10.3	9.4	9.7	9.7	9.3	9.3
1985	10.7	10.8	10.7	9.6	11.1	11.0	10.7	10.5	10.7	10.7	11.0	11.1	10.2
1986	10.6	10.6	12.4	11.4	10.8	11.2	10.9	10.3	11.8	11.1	9.7	8.9	8.6
1987		10.6	10.7	10.2	11.5	10.8	9.6	9.6	9.1	7.9	9.1	8.6	
PEORIA: MSA													
1984	11.3	14.4	13.2	13.7	12.4	11.2	11.0	10.7	10.2	9.7	10.1	9.4	9.9
1985	11.0	12.0	11.7	10.3	11.7	11.5	11.3	11.1	10.6	10.4	10.8	10.6	9.6
1986	9.0	9.9	11.4	10.3	9.0	9.1	9.0	8.4	8.5	9.2	7.6	7.3	7.8
1987		9.4	9.5	9.2	9.3	9.1	8.5	7.6	7.2	6.3	6.5	6.6	
ROCKFORD: MSA													
1984	9.4	11.3	10.8	11.1	10.0	9.0	8.9	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.9	8.2	8.6
1985	9.6	10.0	9.9	8.7	10.1	9.9	9.9	9.5	9.0	9.6	10.4	9.9	8.8
1986	8.7	9.2	10.5	9.6	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.3	8.4	8.7	8.3	7.9	7.6
1987		8.9	9.0	10.8	11.5	11.7	11.0	10.0	8.9	7.9	8.1	7.7	
SPRINGFIELD: MSA													
1984	7.0	8.3	7.6	8.3	7.5	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.3	6.4	6.9	6.1	6.6
1985	6.6	7.7	7.3	5.9	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.0	6.3	6.5	7.3	6.6
1986	5.7	6.5	7.7	6.7	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.5	4.8	4.9	4.9
1987		6.3	6.1	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.4	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.7	5.2	
ST. LOUIS: MSA (Illinois portion)													
1984	10.7	12.9	12.0	12.7	11.3	10.4	10.4	10.1	10.3	9.9	10.3	8.9	9.7
1985	11.5	13.0	12.6	10.3	11.6	11.9	12.5	11.2	10.8	10.5	11.0	11.6	10.5
1986	10.2	10.8	13.2	11.3	9.9	10.2	10.9	10.1	9.9	9.8	9.1	8.9	8.6
1987		10.5	10.4	10.1	10.3	10.1	9.9	8.8	8.5	7.8	7.5	7.3	

NOTE: For Kankakee and Lake County PMSA data see county. *Data not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: Illinois Dept. of Employment Security. p - preliminary / r - revised
**Data for years prior to 1985 are for standard metropolitan statistical areas. Chicago Area from 1985 is defined as an average of rates for the PMSA's of Chicago, Lake, Aurora-Elgin and Joliet.

ILLINOIS
AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE*

COUNTY	1984	1985	1986	1987 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
Adams	11.0	11.4	9.5	9.9	10.2	9.5	9.4	9.2	8.4	7.5	6.8	6.3	6.2	6.6
Alexander	25.7	24.0	20.6	21.1	22.8	21.3	20.7	20.4	19.6	16.9	17.0	14.7	15.2	17.6
Bond	11.9	11.9	11.1	11.9	11.7	11.7	12.3	11.1	10.3	8.9	10.2	9.0	8.6	9.6
Boone	7.9	9.7	7.9	8.9	8.7	16.0	19.1	20.0	17.9	16.9	13.2	10.8	8.3	9.0
Brown	9.6	10.5	8.3	10.4	11.4	9.1	12.1	10.7	8.7	7.0	7.6	5.8	5.8	7.4
Bureau	9.8	10.2	9.4	10.7	11.7	10.9	9.9	8.9	7.9	6.8	6.9	6.7	8.2	7.9
Calhoun	21.5	20.6	19.8	21.4	22.1	20.5	18.4	17.3	14.1	13.1	12.6	11.8	12.9	14.0
Carroll	8.1	10.3	9.3	9.6	9.4	8.9	8.0	7.5	8.0	7.6	8.1	7.2	6.7	5.8
Cass	9.8	9.6	9.8	11.9	12.6	12.2	24.1	23.8	16.2	14.4	13.4	12.4	12.5	9.3
Champaign	6.0	5.5	4.6	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.3	4.1	3.6	3.7	3.9
Christian	10.9	9.5	8.7	10.8	10.9	9.6	9.0	9.1	8.5	7.8	7.2	6.3	7.8	8.5
Clark	15.9	14.7	13.2	15.3	16.0	14.8	14.7	12.5	12.2	10.8	9.2	7.9	8.6	9.1
Clay	15.2	15.2	16.2	16.6	16.6	16.6	15.9	14.6	13.6	14.1	11.2	9.6	9.5	10.6
Clinton	10.9	11.8.	10.2	11.4	11.7	11.0	10.7	9.7	9.6	9.1	9.9	9.5	7.7	8.0
Coles	8.2	9.0	8.3	8.6	8.3	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.6	6.5	6.5	4.9	5.8	6.3
Cook	8.6	8.7	7.8	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.8	8.0	7.6	7.0	6.7	6.1	6.3	6.2
Crawford	13.5	16.6	16.4	19.0	17.9	17.3	15.7	14.9	13.4	12.4	11.5	9.7	9.1	9.8
Cumberland	13.3	13.2	12.4	12.6	13.3	11.8	12.0	9.6	9.5	7.9	7.0	6.8	7.1	7.8
DeKalb	6.7	7.2	6.3	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.8	6.1	5.2	5.4	4.3	3.4	3.5	3.8
DeWitt	10.0	11.0	13.3	11.9	12.3	12.3	11.3	11.6	11.0	8.6	8.4	6.6	7.0	7.6
Douglas	7.8	8.9	8.0	9.1	9.1	7.7	8.4	7.5	7.2	5.8	5.9	4.5	5.0	5.8
DuPage	6.2	5.0	4.6	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.1	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.5
Edgar	15.7	15.8	12.8	15.4	16.5	15.3	13.7	13.1	11.3	10.5	9.2	8.8	10.0	9.5
Edwards	11.1	11.6	12.8	13.2	13.5	13.9	14.2	13.4	10.1	9.2	8.4	7.5	8.7	9.6
Effingham	10.7	10.7	9.6	10.3	10.1	9.1	8.7	7.9	6.8	6.0	5.9	5.5	5.5	5.7
Fayette	16.4	15.2	16.5	18.3	18.7	17.5	16.9	14.8	14.3	13.0	12.8	11.6	11.6	12.4
Ford	9.8	7.6	7.4	9.2	8.9	7.8	7.1	6.6	6.2	5.8	5.5	5.1	6.2	6.8
Franklin	16.6	16.9	16.1	18.9	18.6	17.8	20.0	17.4	17.3	17.0	17.4	17.3	16.7	17.7
Fulton	14.9	14.6	12.1	13.5	13.6	13.0	12.2	11.2	10.7	9.1	8.9	7.3	10.0	11.0
Gallatin	19.4	16.6	17.6	18.4	18.1	18.3	18.8	17.3	16.5	15.8	14.8	13.0	13.3	14.6
Greene	10.8	9.8	9.2	10.9	11.3	10.4	9.7	8.6	8.7	7.6	8.1	6.9	7.5	8.3
Grundy	9.8	10.4	9.3	11.1	12.0	11.5	11.3	11.2	11.8	11.6	10.4	8.4	9.2	9.8
Hamilton	18.9	19.6	20.1	24.0	24.4	24.5	25.6	20.8	19.5	17.5	17.1	17.2	17.4	19.0
Hancock	10.2	9.7	9.6	9.2	10.3	9.4	9.7	8.7	6.9	6.3	7.2	5.6	5.6	6.3
Hardin	18.0	16.3	15.0	14.0	14.0	14.7	15.1	15.1	13.7	13.0	13.5	12.8	11.9	11.9
Henderson	12.2	12.3	11.4	9.8	10.7	9.9	10.2	9.5	8.6	6.4	7.4	5.6	5.6	7.2
Henry	12.9	13.3	12.3	11.2	11.3	10.4	9.3	9.3	8.8	8.1	7.9	7.1	8.0	8.5
Iroquois	8.9	8.7	8.3	10.2	9.9	9.3	8.9	8.9	7.9	6.8	6.8	5.9	6.2	7.6
Jackson	8.7	8.8	8.3	9.4	9.2	8.9	9.0	9.3	8.6	8.0	7.7	6.3	6.5	6.9
Jasper	12.5	13.9	12.4	12.4	12.1	11.1	9.8	9.5	10.8	11.0	9.0	7.8	6.2	7.3
Jefferson	13.6	13.8	13.5	16.1	16.4	15.9	17.2	16.4	15.5	14.6	14.2	12.7	12.4	12.4
Jersey	12.8	13.6	11.0	11.1	11.7	11.1	11.2	10.5	10.1	8.5	7.9	7.2	6.6	6.9
Jo Daviess	8.8	9.1	8.3	9.5	9.5	9.8	7.9	7.0	5.9	5.5	5.4	4.5	4.2	5.1
Johnson	17.7	15.5	15.0	19.6	20.1	17.9	19.5	19.5	17.2	15.1	14.0	12.6	13.1	13.7
Kane	7.9	7.9	7.0	7.3	7.4	6.9	6.4	6.2	5.8	5.4	4.8	4.3	4.6	4.5
Kankakee	12.2	11.6	10.1	10.0	10.3	9.8	10.2	10.1	9.7	8.9	8.4	7.7	8.2	8.8
Kendall	6.6	7.2	6.3	6.5	6.5	6.1	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.1	4.2	3.4	3.9	3.6
Knox	13.1	15.7	13.0	12.4	12.4	11.2	10.2	10.1	9.6	8.6	13.4	6.9	7.9	8.8
Lake	6.1	5.9	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.2	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.1	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.8
LaSalle	12.7	13.5	11.7	12.7	14.0	13.2	13.0	12.2	11.0	10.0	10.9	10.2	10.4	11.2
Lawrence	12.6	17.5	19.9	20.7	20.5	19.5	18.6	17.5	16.3	14.0	13.7	11.5	11.6	11.7
Lee	11.3	10.2	9.1	9.5	9.7	8.7	8.6	8.1	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.0	7.3	7.4

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ILLINOIS
AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE*

				1987									
COUNTY	1984	1985	1986	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
Livingston	8.8	8.7	6.9	7.9	8.4	7.4	7.0	6.9	6.0	5.0	5.1	4.2	4.2	4.0
Logan	9.6	9.0	7.1	8.9	8.2	6.8	7.3	6.6	5.5	5.4	4.6	4.2	4.5	5.7
McDonough	11.1	10.0	7.9	7.4	7.2	8.2	6.7	7.0	8.1	7.6	7.3	4.9	5.1	5.6
McHenry	7.3	7.7	6.3	7.2	7.6	6.9	6.4	5.9	5.4	5.3	4.9	4.3	4.2	4.3
McLean	6.7	6.2	5.5	5.7	5.3	4.8	5.1	5.4	4.8	4.6	4.2	3.5	3.9	4.6
Macon	10.3	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.2	11.5	10.8	9.6	9.6	9.1	7.9	9.1	8.6
Macoupin	10.8	10.6	9.7	10.5	10.9	10.3	10.4	9.8	9.5	8.8	8.4	8.1	8.1	8.6
Madison	10.9	11.2	9.9	10.1	10.0	9.6	9.7	9.3	9.3	8.3	8.0	7.2	7.1	6.9
Marion	13.2	13.6	13.5	14.8	14.6	13.8	15.0	14.6	12.8	12.0	12.0	11.4	10.4	11.8
Marshall	9.8	10.3	7.8	8.9	8.8	8.0	7.8	6.8	5.6	9.1	5.9	4.9	5.4	5.9
Mason	10.7	12.5	12.3	13.6	13.6	11.8	11.8	11.0	10.2	10.0	10.1	7.9	8.5	9.1
Massac	15.2	14.2	13.0	11.9	12.1	12.4	13.6	13.0	13.3	11.9	12.0	10.8	9.5	13.5
Menard	6.0	7.6	6.9	10.1	9.9	8.2	6.8	6.9	5.5	5.3	5.0	4.3	4.3	5.8
Mercer	14.1	12.7	12.2	12.5	12.8	12.2	9.7	8.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	6.2	7.9	8.5
Monroe	9.4	9.1	8.7	10.5	10.0	9.1	8.7	8.4	8.4	7.0	6.8	5.8	6.3	5.5
Montgomery	14.7	13.9	11.4	11.8	13.6	11.1	12.0	10.0	9.7	9.1	8.9	9.0	9.0	10.0
Morgan	8.5	8.1	7.7	7.6	8.1	7.5	8.0	7.2	7.2	6.2	5.5	5.0	5.2	6.3
Moultrie	8.6	7.9	8.4	10.1	9.4	8.6	7.4	6.6	6.4	5.4	5.6	4.4	5.8	6.3
Ogle	9.4	9.0	9.1	9.4	9.6	8.8	9.3	10.0	9.1	7.7	8.1	8.0	7.9	8.1
Peoria	11.3	11.0	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3	8.7	7.8	7.6	6.7	6.8	6.8
Perry	14.9	14.1	15.1	18.8	18.7	18.5	19.6	18.1	16.0	17.2	17.5	15.8	16.8	17.1
Piatt	8.9	7.6	9.6	10.3	10.5	9.9	9.7	9.8	8.5	7.8	7.7	6.4	6.2	7.2
Pike	13.9	13.7	12.0	14.1	15.1	13.3	14.4	13.1	11.6	11.0	10.5	8.9	9.1	10.0
Pope	17.2	16.0	13.0	14.1	14.8	14.8	14.0	13.0	13.5	11.4	10.4	9.0	9.8	10.2
Pulaski	22.0	22.6	18.7	16.8	16.0	16.6	17.4	19.3	19.3	19.1	18.6	15.0	16.7	17.7
Putnam	11.0	12.0	11.2	13.9	14.1	13.2	12.7	11.4	10.0	9.7	8.7	6.3	7.0	7.4
Randolph	10.5	9.3	9.5	11.4	11.3	10.3	11.8	13.0	11.3	9.4	8.8	7.3	8.3	8.9
Richland	15.1	17.7	18.4	19.6	19.1	19.6	18.2	17.5	15.5	13.4	11.9	10.6	10.4	10.5
Rock Isld	14.4	12.8	11.1	10.4	10.2	9.5	9.3	9.1	8.6	8.3	7.9	6.9	7.4	7.1
St. Clair	10.2	11.8	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.4	11.0	11.0	10.6	9.5	9.0	8.3	8.2	7.8
Saline	15.9	15.1	15.6	16.6	17.4	17.2	16.2	16.1	15.2	13.3	13.6	12.2	12.7	13.1
Sangamon	7.1	6.6	5.6	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.4	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.7	5.2
Schuyler	12.3	10.6	9.5	10.6	10.9	10.3	15.8	15.3	11.6	11.2	11.3	9.4	9.0	7.8
Scott	9.5	10.6	9.3	12.1	12.2	9.8	9.0	7.5	7.1	6.2	5.8	6.1	5.7	7.7
Shelby	12.8	11.4	10.8	12.7	13.0	10.9	10.0	9.2	8.7	7.4	7.0	5.9	7.2	8.5
Stark	9.5	9.9	9.3	11.1	11.2	10.8	7.6	6.5	6.7	8.4	8.6	8.0	9.2	10.7
Stephenson	7.6	9.7	8.0	7.3	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.9	7.2	7.3	6.6	7.0	6.4
Tazewell	11.9	11.4	9.5	10.2	10.3	9.7	9.8	9.4	8.9	7.8	7.2	6.3	6.7	7.0
Union	16.7	14.2	13.5	16.1	16.3	16.3	16.2	15.3	13.2	11.8	11.0	9.5	9.7	11.0
Vermilion	13.0	14.0	12.9	13.3	14.0	13.2	13.6	13.4	13.2	11.7	10.9	9.8	10.1	10.7
Wabash	10.4	12.3	12.9	13.5	14.2	13.6	13.3	13.5	13.0	12.0	11.2	9.4	8.5	8.7
Warren	11.1	11.2	13.6	11.7	10.9	10.3	9.2	8.4	9.5	9.4	9.0	6.7	8.3	9.7
Washington	12.1	10.2	9.3	12.0	12.0	11.7	12.3	11.6	10.8	9.9	9.5	9.2	8.5	9.0
Wayne	16.4	16.6	17.3	17.7	18.5	18.1	18.3	16.1	14.2	13.5	12.5	11.3	10.7	11.4
White	17.2	15.7	18.9	20.1	20.6	19.8	20.3	19.1	17.3	15.8	14.7	12.8	12.7	13.7
Whiteside	12.2	12.7	9.0	8.5	8.2	7.9	7.6	7.9	7.1	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.9	7.1
Will	8.6	8.2	7.2	7.9	8.4	8.3	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.6	6.5	5.9	5.9	6.1
Williamson	17.4	16.6	13.9	14.4	14.7	14.1	15.6	14.7	14.4	17.6	13.5	12.6	12.3	12.7
Winnebago	9.6	9.6	8.8	8.8	9.1	10.2	10.5	10.7	10.1	9.1	8.4	7.6	8.1	7.6
Woodford	8.9	9.1	6.5	7.2	7.7	6.8	7.2	7.0	6.0	5.5	4.8	4.3	4.1	4.1

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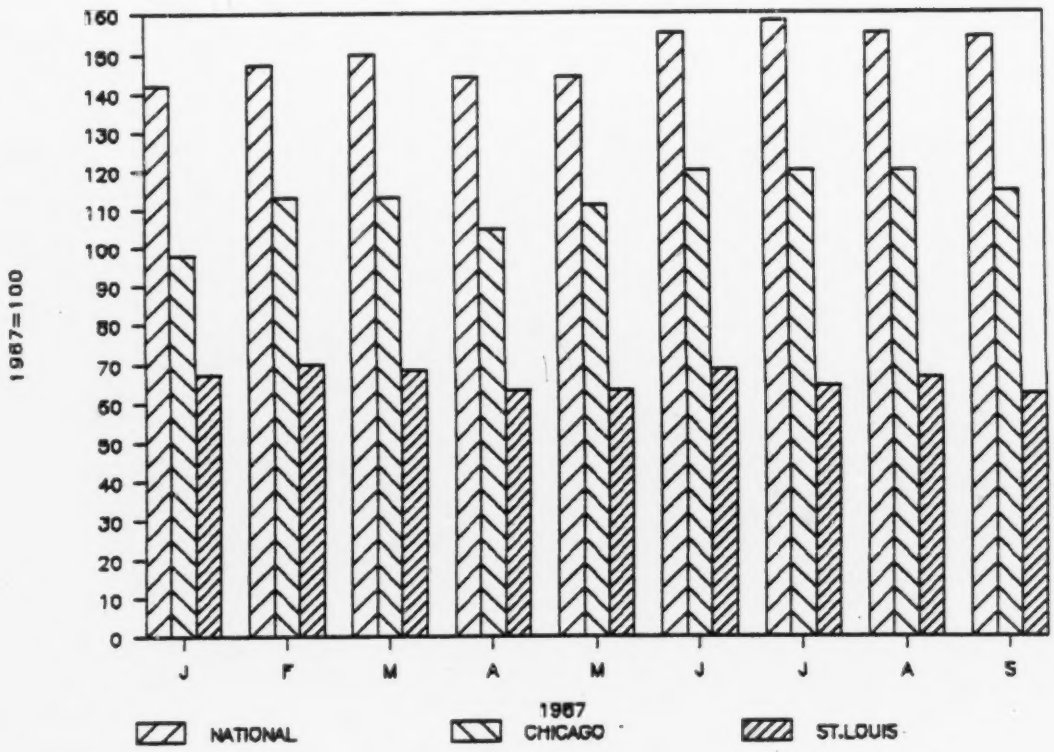

HELP-WANTED ADVERTISING INDEXES*
(Seasonally Adjusted, 1967=100)

Area		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
National Index (51 Papers)	1985	141	140	138	131	131	138	139	133	136	140	144	145
	1986	143	142	138	132	128	141	140	134	135	139	143	144
	1987	142	147	150	150	152	156	154	160	159	163		
East North Central (10 Papers)	1985	83	88	88	83	85	90	90	86	85	86	93	96
	1986	90	92	91	90	86	96	94	92	90	93	99	102
	1987	92	101	101	94	98	105	105	107	100			
Chicago	1985	90	100	98	94	96	99	101	98	95	96	103	104
	1986	91	93	94	94	89	101	103	100	101	105	109	113
	1987	98	113	113	105	111	120	120	120	115			
St. Louis**	1985	51	72	72	64	64	73	67	65	67	64	64	67
	1986	69	70	70	65	65	70	65	64	62	63	71	62
	1987	67	70	68	63	63	68	64	66	62			

*The monthly classified help-wanted advertising total for one newspaper in each of 51 cities is used as the basis for city indexes and the national index is a composite of all 51 city indexes.
r - revised NA - not available
**St. Louis is in the West North Central region.
SOURCE: The Conference Board.

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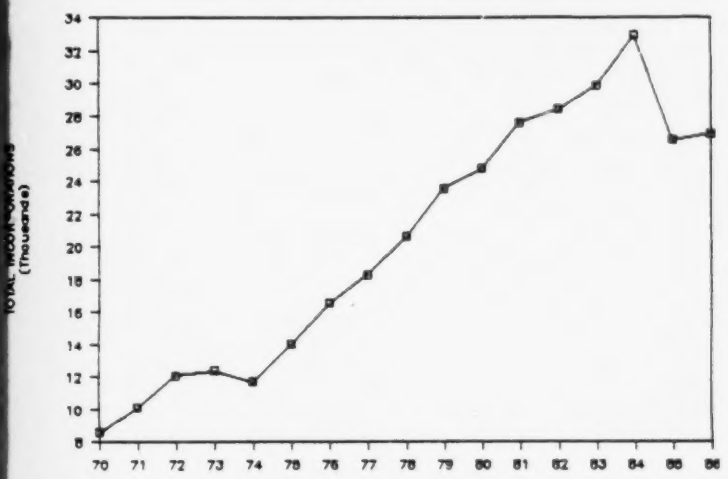

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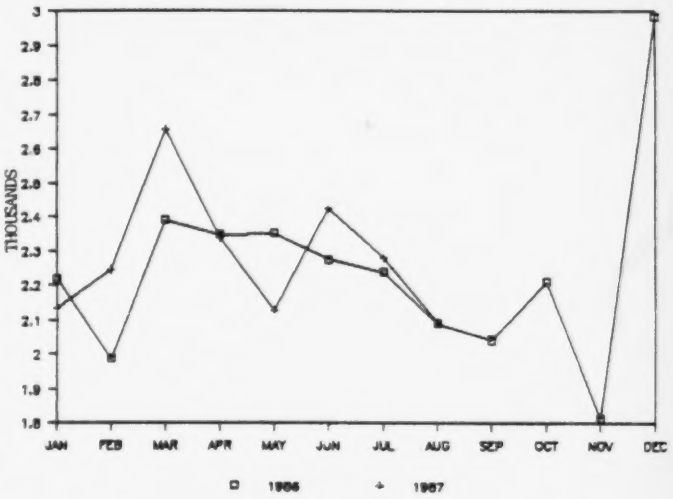


ANNUAL

Year	IL. Number	Percent Change IL.	Percent Change U.S.
1970	8,585	1.5	-3.6
1971	10,116	17.8	9.1
1972	12,106	19.7	10.1
1973	12,376	2.2	3.8
1974	11,720	-5.3	-3.0
1975	14,022	19.6	2.2
1976	16,573	18.2	15.3
1977	18,291	10.4	16.1
1978	20,638	12.8	9.6
1979	23,559	14.2	9.7
1980	24,804	5.3	1.7
1981	27,632	11.4	9.0
1982	28,469	3.0	-2.5
1983	29,952	5.2	5.9
1984	32,948	10.0	5.8
1985	26,574R**	NCR**	5.3
1986	26,955	1.4	6.1

MONTH*

Month	1986	1987	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago IL.	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago U.S.
Jan	2,220	2,135	-3.8	-10.5
Feb	1,987	2,245	13.0	0.5
Mar	2,392	2,658	11.1	7.0
Apr	2,349	2,339	-0.4	-1.8
May	2,352	2,129	-9.5	-6.5
June	2,276	2,424	6.5	3.7
July	2,238	2,279	1.8	-0.6
Aug	2,089	2,092	0.1	3.2
Sept	2,041			
Oct	2,211			
Nov	1,814			
Dec	2,986			
TOTAL	26,955			

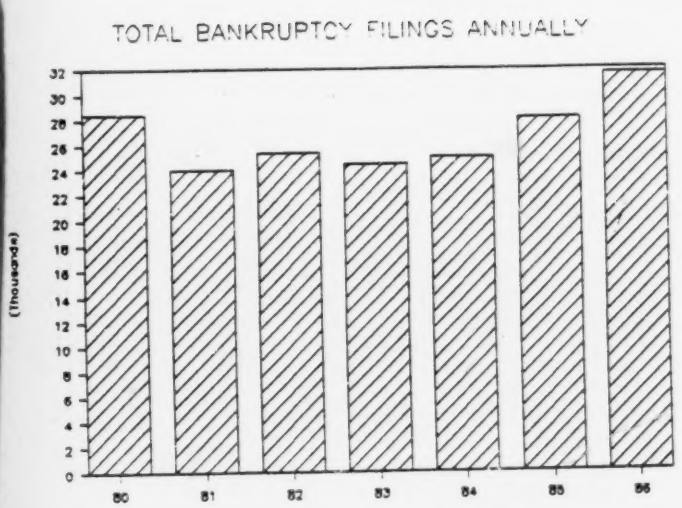
*Data are not seasonally adjusted.

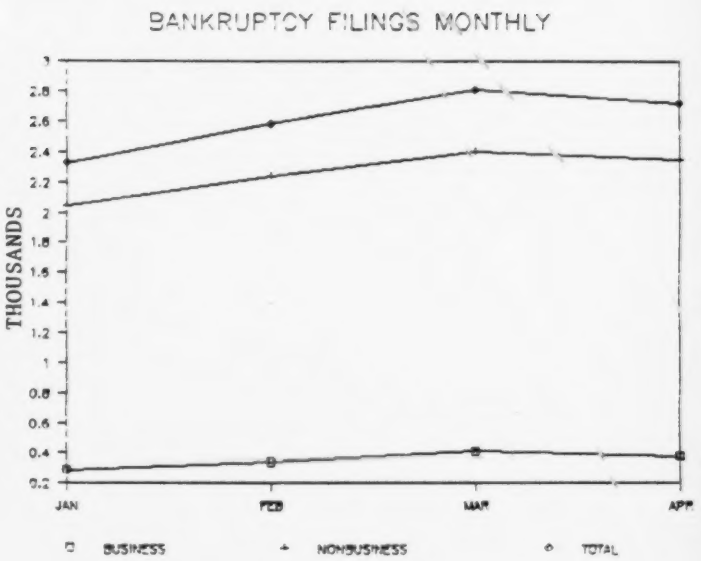
REGIONAL COMPOSITION
Percent of Total

Region	1979	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
New England	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.7	5.7
Middle Atlantic	17.2	16.5	16.8	17.5	17.7	18.0	18.2
E. North Central	13.3	13.0	13.2	13.1	13.3	13.5	12.3
W. North Central	6.2	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.2	4.8	4.9
South Atlantic	21.9	22.8	23.2	24.1	24.8	25.2	25.6
E. South Central	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9
W. South Central	11.6	11.9	13.1	11.5	9.9	9.6	10.0
Mountain	6.9	7.5	7.1	7.2	7.3	6.9	6.9
Pacific	14.6	14.2	13.0	12.6	13.0	12.4	12.5
U.S.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

SOURCE: Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.
**Since 2985, the annual figures are non-comparable (NC) to previous year's data due to a methodology change. R - Revised

BANKRUPTCY FILINGS BY DISTRICT AND TYPE



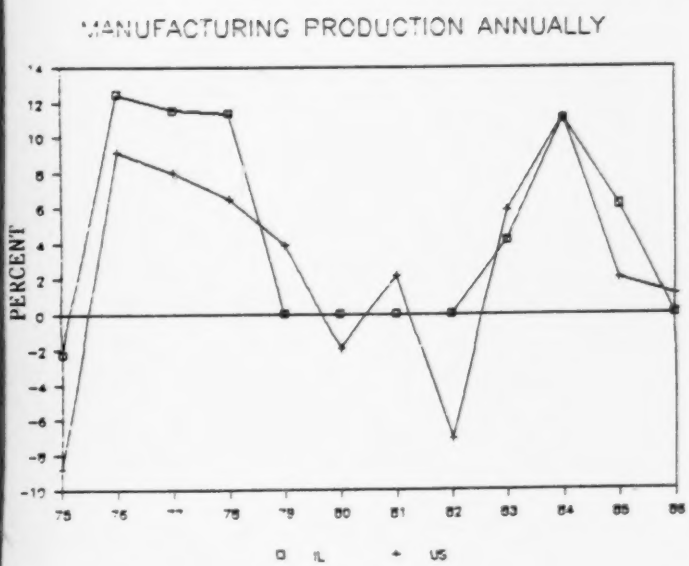


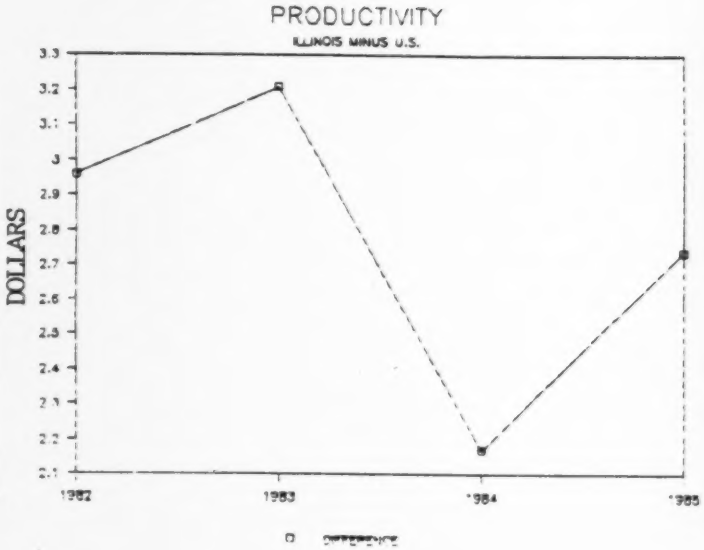
Annual	Business Filings			Nonbusiness Filings			Total Filings
	No.	Cen.	So.	No.	Cen.	So.	
1980	2377	821	343	17,513	5175	2115	28,344
1981	1698	693	263	15,567	3826	1909	23,956
1982	2232	879	389	16,435	4067	1313	25,315
1983	2199	917	438	15,623	4023	1203	24,403
1984	2012	1099	534	15,994	4154	1194	24,987
1985	2031	1422	549	17,883	4765	1465	28,115
1986	1765	1412	672	20,530	5383	2013	31,775

1986 Month	Business	Nonbusiness	Total
Jan	333	2199	2532
Feb	341	2220	2561
Mar	331	2481	2812
Apr	349	2535	2884
May	332	2327	2659
Jun	289	2192	2481
Jul	329	2284	2613
Aug	299	2195	2494
Sep	301	2442	2743
Oct	305	2646	2951
Nov	288	2019	2307
Dec	337	2220	2557
1987			
Jan	290	2041	2331
Feb	341	2240	2581
Mar	411	2400	2811
Apr	380	2345	2725
May	317	2127	2444
June	325	2322	2647

SOURCE: U.S. District Courts

ILLINOIS
MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION AND PRODUCTIVITY





Year	-------PRODUCTION------- VALUE ADDED (million)	PERCENT CHANGE IL.	PERCENT CHANGE U.S.	Inventories Illinois End of Year (million)	-PRODUCTIVITY*- IL.	-PRODUCTIVITY*- U.S.	----U.S. MANUFACTURING--- Industrial Production Index (1977=100)	Capacity Utilization Rate (Percent)
1975	$32,089	-2.2	-8.8	$11,198	20.38	18.38	84.8	74.1
1976	36,085	12.5	9.2	11,952	22.62	20.17	92.6	78.8
1977	40,279	11.6	8.0	13,028	24.02	21.93	100.0	82.4
1978	44,854	11.4	6.5	13,949	26.31	23.75	106.5	84.8
1979	NA	NA	3.9	NA	NA	26.39	110.7	85.2
1980	NA	NA	-1.9	NA	NA	28.93	108.6	80.9
1981	NA	NA	2.2	19,046	NA	31.93	111.0	79.9
1982	47,705	NA	-7.1	17,394	37.97	35.01	103.1	72.1
1983	49,734	4.2	5.9	17,207	40.59	37.38	109.2	74.6
1984	55,246	11.1	11.2	18,029	42.55	39.97	121.4	81.0
1985	55,589	0.6	1.9	16,785	44.87	42.13	123.7	80.4
1986			1.1				125.1	79.4

--U.S. MANUFACTURING MINING AND UTILITIES-- (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

MONTHLY DATA	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Industrial Prod. Index	'86	126.4	125.5	123.9	124.7	124.3	124.1	124.8	124.9	124.5	125.3	125.7	126.8
	'87	126.2	127.1	127.4	127.4	128.2	129.1	130.6	131.2	130.9	132.0	132.5	
Capacity Utilization Rate (%)	'86	81.0	80.3	79.2	79.5	79.2	78.9	79.2	79.1	78.8	79.1	79.2	79.7
	'87	79.2	79.7	79.7	79.6	79.9	80.3	81.1	81.4	81.0	81.5	81.7	

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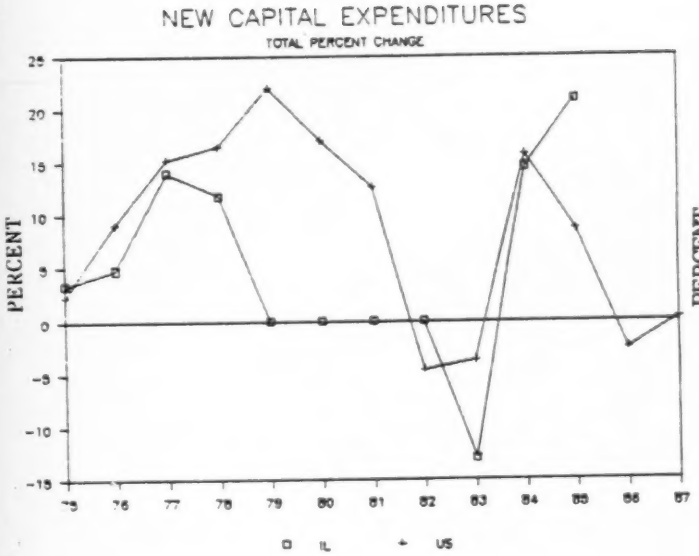
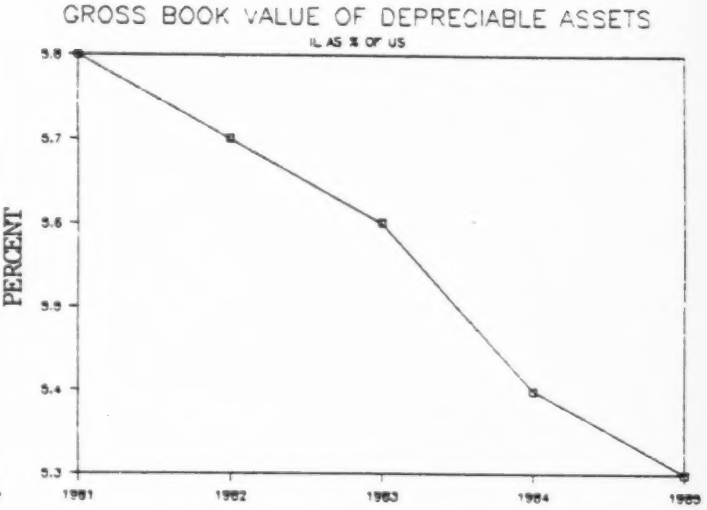
*Value of Production (Value Added) per manhour of work.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Annual Survey of Manufacturers and Federal Reserve System.

ILLINOIS CAPITAL IN MANUFACTURING





Year	(Millions of Dollars) Structures and Additions	Machinery and Equipment	Total	Total % Change IL.	Total % Change U.S.	(Millions of Dollars) Structures and Buildings	Machinery and Equipment	Total	Illinois Percent of U.S.
1975	$494	$1,734	$2,229	3.4	2.3	$7,172	$17,486	$24,658	6.7
1976	575	1,760	2,335	4.8	9.1	7,551	18,423	25,974	6.6
1977	531	2,131	2,662	14.0	15.3	8,029	20,298	28,327	6.5
1978	555	2,421	2,976	11.8	16.5	8,378	21,988	30,366	6.3
1979	NA	NA	NA	NA	22.1	NA	NA	NA	NA
1980	NA	NA	NA	NA	17.1	NA	NA	NA	NA
1981	NA	NA	NA	NA	12.7	9,830	27,664	37,494	5.8
1982	556	2,815	3,372	NA	-4.6	10,107	29,245	39,352	5.7
1983	460	2,476	2,936	-12.9	-3.7	9,962	30,656	40,618	5.6
1984	612	2,752	3,364	14.6	15.8	9,993	31,528	41,521	5.4
1985	671	3,398	4,069	21.0	8.7	10,714	33,086	43,800	5.3
1986					-7.0				
1987					3.6*				
1988					8.1*				

*Business plans to increase plant and equipment spending -- U.S. Dept. of Commerce survey.
SOURCE: Annual Survey of Manufacturers, U.S. Department of Commerce.

INTEREST RATES
(Average Percent)

INSTRUMENT	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Federal Funds	9.06	10.22	8.10	6.80	6.43	6.10	6.13	6.37	6.85	6.73	6.58	6.73	7.22	7.29	6.69	
Discount Rate (NY Fed.)	8.50	8.80	7.69	6.33	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.95	6.00	6.00	
Prime Rate	11.16	12.04	9.93	8.33	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.75	8.14	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.70	9.07	8.78	
U.S. Treas. Bills (Secondary Market)																
3 month	8.61	9.52	7.48	5.98	5.43	5.59	5.59	5.64	5.75	5.69	5.69	6.04	6.40	6.13	5.69	
6 month	8.73	9.76	7.65	6.03	5.44	5.59	5.60	5.90	6.11	5.99	5.76	6.15	6.64	6.69	6.19	
Eurodollar Depos. (3 mo.)	9.56	10.73	8.28	6.80	6.10	6.09	6.35	6.73	7.24	7.10	6.86	6.91	7.37	8.37	7.39	
Bankers Accept. (90 day)	1.89	8.90	7.92	6.39	5.74	5.99	6.09	6.41	6.91	6.83	6.59	6.64	7.31	7.85	7.07	
Commercial Paper																
1 month	8.87	10.05	7.94	6.62	5.95	6.12	6.22	6.39	6.83	6.86	6.57	6.62	7.26	7.38	6.77	
3 month	8.88	10.10	7.95	6.49	5.84	6.05	6.16	6.45	6.93	6.92	6.65	6.71	7.37	7.89	7.17	
6 month	8.89	10.16	8.01	6.39	5.76	5.99	6.10	6.50	7.04	7.00	6.72	6.81	7.55	7.96	7.17	
Certificates of Deposit																
3 month	9.07	10.37	8.05	6.52	5.87	6.10	6.17	6.52	6.99	6.94	6.70	6.75	7.37	8.02	7.24	
6 month	9.27	10.68	8.25	6.51	5.85	6.10	6.18	6.65	7.24	7.15	6.87	7.02	7.74	8.19	7.31	
U.S. Treasury Bonds																
1 year	9.57	10.89	8.43	6.46	5.78	5.96	6.03	6.50	7.00	6.80	6.68	7.03	7.67	7.59	6.96	
3 year	10.45	11.89	9.64	7.07	6.41	6.56	6.58	7.32	8.02	7.82	7.74	8.03	8.67	8.75	7.99	
10 year	11.10	12.44	10.62	7.68	7.08	7.25	7.25	8.02	8.61	8.40	8.45	8.76	9.42	9.52	8.86	
State & Local Bonds "Bond Buyer" Series	9.51	10.10	9.10	7.32	6.61	--	6.66	7.55	8.00	7.79	7.72	7.82	8.26	8.70	7.95	
Corporate Bonds AAA	12.04	12.71	11.37	9.02	8.36	8.38	8.36	8.85	9.33	9.32	9.42	9.67	10.18	10.52	10.01	
A - rated Utility Bond*	12.73	13.81	12.06	9.61	--	--	8.84	9.51	10.05	10.05	10.17	10.37	10.84	11.07	10.37	
Conventional Mortgages	13.43	13.86	12.28	10.18	9.23	9.12	9.08	9.83	10.60	10.54	10.28	10.33	10.89	11.26	10.65	
Dividend/Price Ratio																
Preferred Stocks	11.02	11.59	10.49	8.76	7.91	7.93	7.52	7.94	8.41	8.31	8.25	8.32	8.64			
Common Stocks	4.40	4.64	4.25	3.48	3.17	3.02	2.90	2.99	3.02	2.92	2.83	2.69	2.78			

* Changed from AAA utility bonds because series was discontinued in January 1984.

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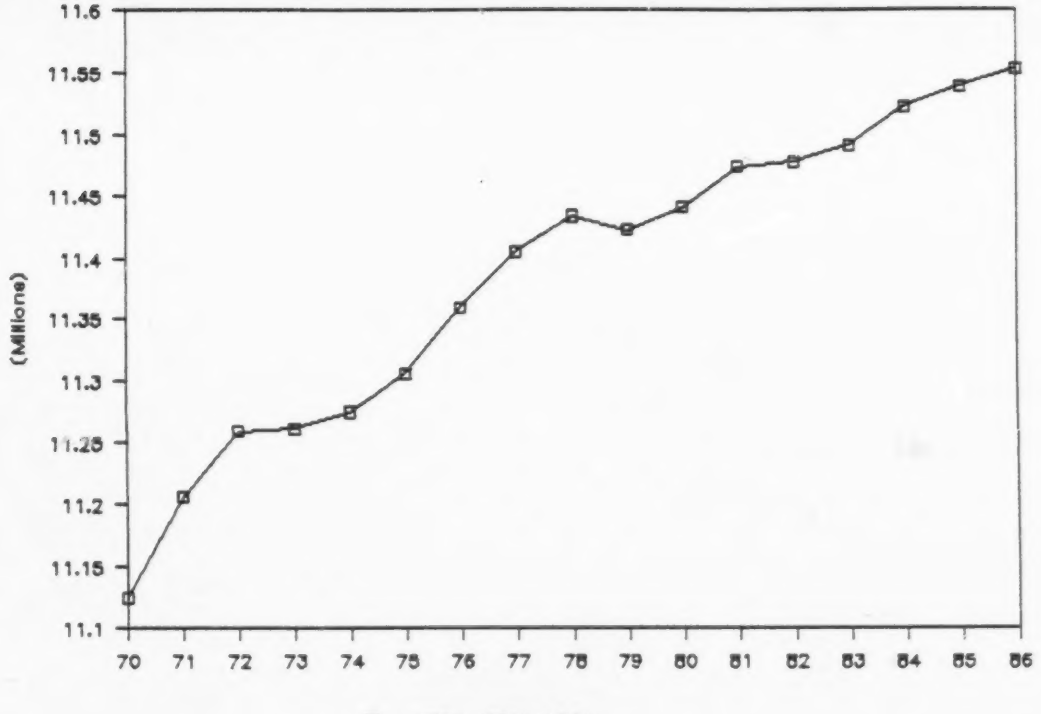
SOURCE: Federal Reserve System (Statistical Release, Bulletin).

ILLINOIS POPULATION



RESIDENT POPULATION OF ILLINOIS

Year		Total	Number Change	Components of Change: Black	Births	Deaths	Net Migration	Total Percent Change: IL.	U.S.
1970	(July 1 EST.)	11,125*	+86	1,420	205,472	110,680	-13,800	0.8	1.2
1971	(July 1 EST.)	11,206	+81		195,322	109,848	-33,500	0.7	1.5
1972	(July 1 EST.)	11,258	+52		178,222	111,298	-64,900	0.5	1.2
1973	(July 1 EST.)	11,260	+ 2	1,499	169,249	110,510	-44,700	0.0	1.0
1974	(July 1 EST.)	11,274	+14		169,215	108,171	-29,000	0.1	0.9
1975	(July 1 EST.)	11,306	+32	1,534	169,420	103,552	-11,900	0.3	1.0
1976	(July 1 EST.)	11,360	+54		170,257	103,665	-20,600	0.5	1.0
1977	(July 1 EST.)	11,406	+46		177,393	103,423	-45,900	0.4	1.0
1978	(July 1 EST.)	11,434	+28		174,509	103,026	-82,500	0.2	1.1
1979	(July 1 EST.)	11,423	-11		184,210	102,227	-71,900	-0.1	1.1
1980	(July 1 EST.)	11,441*	+8	1,675	190,058	N/A	N/A	0.2	1.2
1981	(July 1 EST.)	11,474	+33		N/A	N/A	-64,000	0.3	1.0
1982	(July 1 EST.)	11,479	+5		N/A	N/A	-86,000	0.0	1.0
1983	(July 1 EST.)	11,492	+13		N/A	N/A	-62,000	0.1	1.0
1984	(July 1 EST.)	11,524	+32				-35,000	0.3	0.9
1985	(July 1 EST.)	11,537	+13				N/A	0.1	1.0
1986	(July 1 EST.)	11,552	+15	1981-6				0.1	1.0
1987	(July 1 EST.)	11,582	+30	SUBTOTAL	1,139,000	637,000	-377,000		

*April 1, 1970 Census 11,110,258.
*April 1, 1980 Census 11,426,518.

PROJECTIONS	Illinois Bureau of the Budget	National Planning Assoc.	U.S. Department of Commerce Projection	Percent of U.S. Total
1990	11,712	N/A	11,617	4.66
2000	11,897	11,900	11,774	4.40
2010	12,087	N/A	N/A	N/A

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census - Estimates and Projections.
U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysts

ILLINOIS EXPORTS

AGRICULTURE (millions)

Product	FY 1972	FY 1982	FY 1985	1986 IL. as % of U.S.
Scybean & Prod.	$404	$1482	$ 1016	18.2
Feed Grains	214	1284	814	17.3
Wheat & Flour	28	309	73	2.1
Meats & Prod.	13	45	47	3.5
Hides & Skins	8	26	48	3.3
Feeds & Fodders	NA	50	46	8.3
Fats & Oils	10	22	17	3.6
Other	81	81	92	1.1
TOTAL	$758	$3313	$2153	8.2
ILLINOIS RANK	(1)	(2)	(3)	

EMPLOYMENT RELATED TO EXPORTS (thousands)

	1977	1981	1983	1984
Agriculture*	75.6	72.6	N/A	N/A
Manufacturing	140.1	157.0	118.6	116.5
Trade	30.9	48.0	41.4	40.2
Business Services	15.2	32.6	9.7	10.6
Transp., Com., & Utilities	13.0	15.5	12.9	13.8
Other	21.7	22.3	27.2	28.2
TOTAL	296.5	348.0		
Percent of Total Employment		6.0%	6.8%	

MANUFACTURING EXPORTS (million dollars)

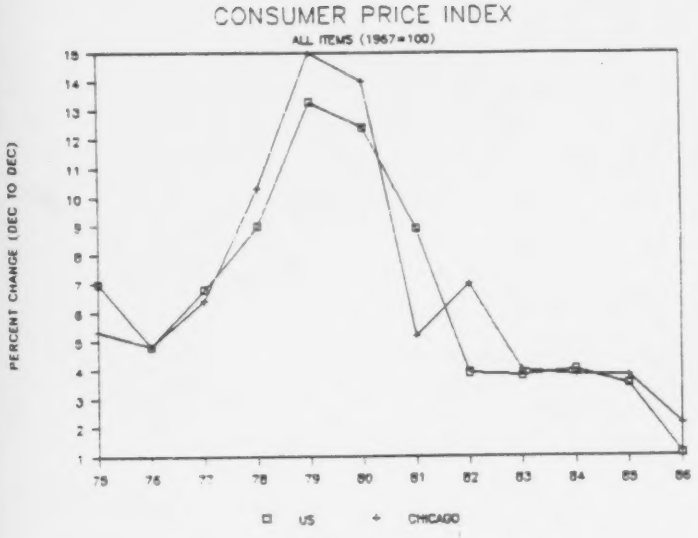
	1977 Direct	1977 Supporting	1977 Total	1984 Direct	1984 Supporting	1984 Total	Total Exports as % of IL. Shpmts. 1984	Employment Related to Mfg. Exports (thousands) 1977	Employment Related to Mfg. Exports (thousands) 1984
Machines, exc. Elec.	$2,892	$ 566	$ 3,458	$2,330	$ 807	$ 3,137	19.3	40.8	25.2
Primary Metal	186	1,088	1,273	100	1,319	1,419	17.4	14.0	11.0
Chemical & Allied	407	353	760	642	683	1,325	11.2	6.7	4.9
Elec. Equip.	532	315	847	770	836	1,607	14.1	17.4	20.1
Food & Kindred	736	196	932	672	385	1,057	4.9	3.5	2.4
Fabricated Metal	323	594	917	272	964	1,236	11.2	15.8	13.4
Transp. Equip.	461	93	554	703	204	908	11.6	4.9	4.8
Rubber & Plastic	74	143	217	129	346	474	10.6	4.5	4.7
Petroleum & Coal	53	145	198	81	553	634	6.5	0.3	0.4
Instruments	254	57	312	235	72	308	11.9	6.7	3.6
Paper & Allied	35	141	176	50	281	330	8.2	2.5	2.7
Other	360	212	572	420	478	897	4.4	23.0	23.3
TOTAL	$6,313	$3,903	$10,216	$6,404	$6,928	$13,332	10.6	140.1	116.5

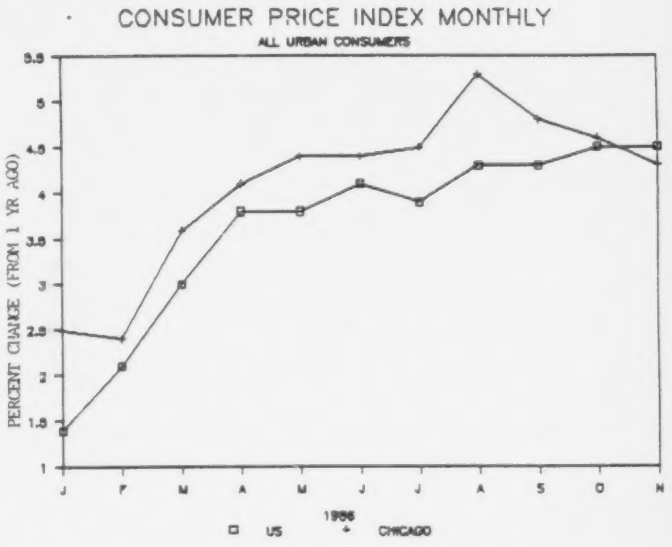
TOTAL EXPORTS (millions)

	1977	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Agriculture	$2,752	$2,923	$3,645	$3,614	$3,313	$2,950	$2,930	$2,341	$2,153
Manufacturing	10,216	13,695*	16,445	17,039	16,511	12,445	13,332	NA	NA
Direct	(6,313)	NA	(10,084)	(10,369)	(9,300)	(6,225)	(6,404)	NA	NA
Indirect	(3,903)	NA	(6,360)	(6,670)	(7,211)	(6,220)	(6,928)	NA	NA
Gross Total	12,788	16,618	20,090	20,653	19,824	15,395	16,262	NA	NA
Less Duplication**	-1029	-1,397*	-1,796	-1,534	-1,438	-1,175	-1,157*	NA	NA
Net Total	$11,759	$15,221	$18,294	$19,119	$18,386	$14,220	$15,205	NA	NA
ILLINOIS RANK	(2)	(NA)	(3)	(3)	(NA)	(5)	(5)		

*Estimates prepared by Department of Commerce and Community Affairs
**Both Agriculture and Manufacturing include processed foods.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Commerce.
NOTE: Totals from figures in parentheses may not add due to rounding.

U.S. AND CHICAGO AREA INDEX
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL ITEMS





ALL URBAN ANNUAL (1967=100)

Year	U.S.	CHICAGO	% Change from Preceeding Period* U.S.	CHICAGO
1975	166.3	161.3	7.0	5.3
1976	174.3	169.1	4.8	4.8
1977	186.1	180.0	6.8	6.4
1978	202.9	198.6	9.0	10.3
1979	229.9	228.4	13.3	15.0
1980	258.4	260.3	12.4	14.0
1981	281.5	273.9	8.9	5.2
1982	292.4	293.1	3.9	7.0
1983	303.5	303.9	3.8	3.7
1984	315.5	314.0	4.0	3.3
1985	327.4	325.9	3.8	3.8
1986	331.1	331.0	1.1	1.6
1987***			3.6, 3.7	4.4
1988***			3.8, 4.0	5.0
1989***			4.7, 4.7	3.6
1990***			4.3, 5.0	3.9

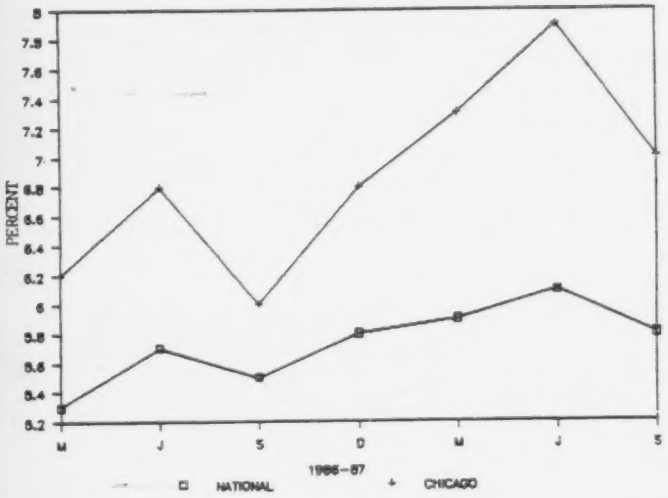
1987 MONTH (1967=100)

Mo.	ALL URBAN U.S. INDEX	ALL URBAN U.S. % Chge from 1 yr. ago	ALL URBAN CHICAGO INDEX	ALL URBAN CHICAGO % Chge from 1 yr. ago	URBAN WAGE EARNERS U.S. INDEX	URBAN WAGE EARNERS U.S. % Chge from 1 yr. ago	URBAN WAGE EARNERS CHICAGO INDEX	URBAN WAGE EARNERS CHICAGO % Chge from 1 yr. ago
Jan	333.1	1.4	334.3	2.5	327.7	1.0	319.1	2.0
Feb	334.4	2.1	334.2	2.4	329.0	1.8	319.0	2.0
Mar	335.9	3.0	335.5	3.6	330.5	2.8	320.1	3.4
Apr	337.7	3.8	337.1	4.1	332.3	3.7	321.6	4.0
May	338.7	3.8	338.4	4.4	333.4	3.7	322.7	4.2
June	340.1	3.7	345.0	4.4	334.9	3.7	328.9	4.2
July	340.8	3.9	346.1	4.5	335.6	3.9	330.0	4.4
Aug	342.7	4.3	348.8	5.3	337.4	4.3	332.5	5.2
Sept	344.4	4.3	349.9	4.8	339.1	4.4	333.5	4.8
Oct	345.3	4.5	343.9	4.6	340.0	4.6	328.2	4.7
Nov	345.8	4.5	345.7	4.3	340.4	4.6	329.4	4.2
Dec								

*As of Jan. 1, 1987, the Chicago Area Index was expanded to cover Cook, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Grundy, Lake, McHenry and Will Counties in Illinois; Lake and Porter Counties in Indiana; and Kenosha County in Wisconsin.
**Annual changes are from Dec. to Dec. (unadjusted).
***Wharton (Chase) Econometric Forecast (JAN.), Data Resources Forecast (JAN.), Average annual changes.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

INDUSTRIAL AND OFFICE VACANCY RATES

INDUSTRIAL VACANCY RATES



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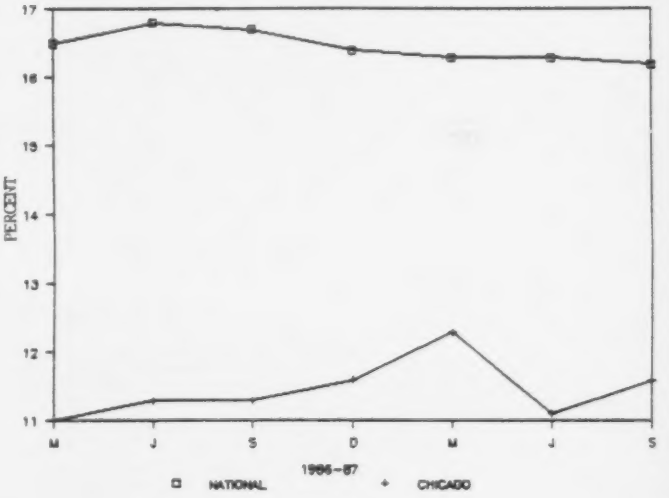


INDUSTRIAL VACANCY RATES*

	1984				1985				1986				1987			
	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D
National	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.7	5.5	5.8	5.9	6.1	5.8	
Chicago	7.6	7.7	7.4	7.5	6.1	6.2	5.9	5.8	6.2	6.8	6.0	6.8	7.3	7.9	7.0	
Long Island	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.2	4.9	4.4	3.4	2.7	3.0	3.4	4.0	3.5	4.8	5.1	5.2	
Southern California	5.0	5.3	5.0	5.4	5.7	6.3	6.3	6.5	5.4	5.9	5.6	6.3	6.1	6.7	6.6	
Philadelphia	4.7	4.3	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.0	3.5	3.8	3.3	3.3	2.9	3.3	3.1	3.4	
Houston	5.4	4.8	6.0	7.7	13.5	14.8	15.0	14.1	14.5	14.0	15.3	14.9	14.4	15.3	13.7	
St. Louis	6.2	5.2	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	6.3	6.7	6.6	6.7	4.7	5.4	4.1	

*Percentage of vacant or available space to total amount of industrial space in buildings of 100,000 sq. ft. or more in selected metro areas.

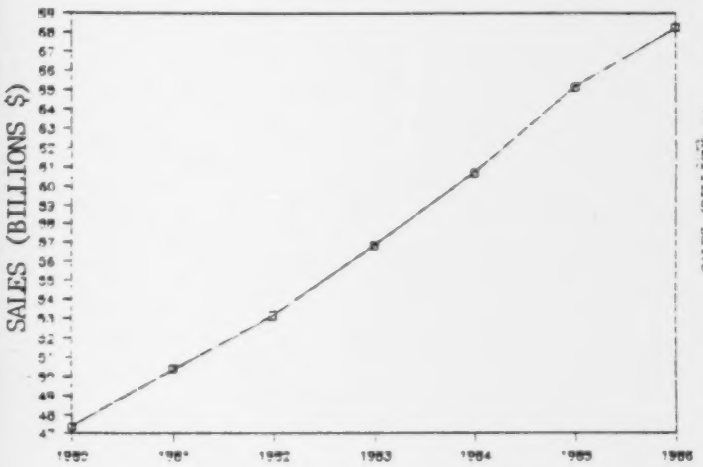
DOWNTOWN OFFICE VACANCY RATES**

	1984				1985				1986				1987			
	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D
National	13.1	13.5	14.2	14.7	15.4	16.1	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.8	16.7	16.4	16.3	16.3	16.2	
Manhattan Downtown	4.5	6.5	7.1	8.3	8.5	10.4	10.0	11.1	10.8	11.2	10.2	9.9	9.8	10.6	10.5	
Chicago	10.7	10.8	10.1	10.4	10.5	11.0	9.4	10.6	11.0	11.3	11.3	11.6	12.3	11.1	11.6	
Suburban	14.1	13.4	13.8	16.8	18.7	19.0	18.9	21.7	20.9	21.4	22.5	26.1	25.0	22.5	22.3	
Los Angeles	12.2	11.8	12.9	11.8	12.4	12.8	13.5	18.2	18.5	15.9	17.5	15.0	14.6	14.5	14.0	
Phil'phia	8.8	9.6	10.1	9.0	8.0	8.2	8.8	10.2	9.2	10.8	11.1	9.3	9.0	8.9	9.5	
Houston	18.5	21.1	20.9	20.9	19.5	20.2	19.3	20.2	19.1	18.8	18.4	20.0	22.1	21.8	21.9	
St. Louis	10.5	9.5	10.7	9.8	11.0	10.9	10.4	10.8	11.0	16.5	20.2	20.1	17.8	20.0	19.0	

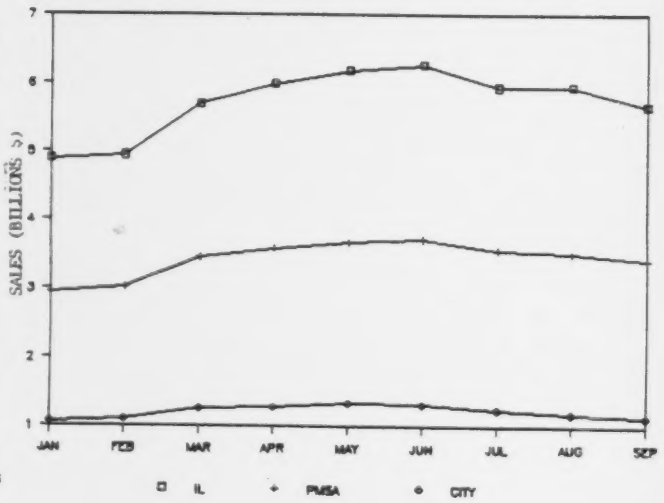
**Percentage of vacant space for lease or rent to total square footage in office buildings surveyed in selected downtown areas. r: revised
SOURCE: Coldwell Banker.

ILLINOIS SALES OF ALL RETAIL STORES

ANNUAL SALES OF ILLINOIS RETAIL STORES



SALES OF RETAIL STORES MONTHLY



ANNUAL
($ millions)

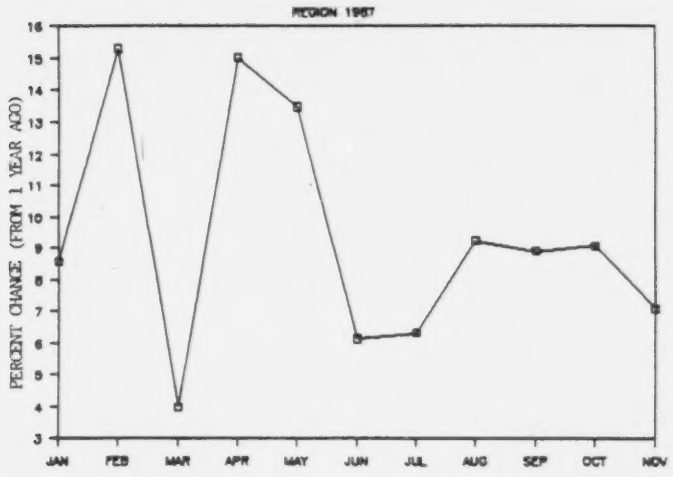
Year	IL.	Chicago PMSA°	Chicago City	IL.	Chicago PMSA°	Chicago City	U.S.
	------AMOUNT----------			--PERCENT CHANGE---			
1978	$43,908	$25,577	$12,638	--	--	--	11.3
1979	46,847	27,629	12,838	6.7	8.0	1.6	11.5
1980	47,364	27,642	12,237	1.1	0.0	-4.7	6.8
1981	50,373	28,500	12,516	6.4	3.1	2.3	8.5
1982	53,145	30,777	12,413	5.5	8.0	-0.8	2.9
1983	56,846	32,763	12,561	7.0	6.5	1.2	9.5
1984	60,681	35,118	14,406	6.7	7.2	14.7	10.1
1985	65,119	37,276	14,528	7.3	6.1	0.8	7.0
1986	68,270	40,593	14,726	4.8	8.9	1.4	5.4

MONTH*
($ millions)
1987

Mo.	IL.	Chicago PMSA°	Chicago City	IL.	Chicago PMSA°	Chicago City	U.S.
				Percent Change from 1 Year Ago			
Jan	$4,892	$2,946	$1,075	2.5	4.2	-2.6	-0.3
Feb	4,952	3,022	1,101	8.2	9.5	2.0	5.3
Mar	5,713	3,458	1,257	6.6	9.1	2.9	4.8
Apr	6,000	3,586	1,227	9.2	11.9	3.7	7.8
May	6,189	3,673	1,334	4.1	6.3	2.4	2.4
Jun	6,268	3,715	1,312	9.3	12.7	8.2	6.6
Jul	5,953	3,562	1,244	3.8	4.7	-2.2	6.2
Aug	5,958	3,514	1,186	2.4	2.1	-2.2	5.0
Sep^{p}	5,677	3,423	1,141	-2.4	-1.9	-3.8	-1.3
Oct^{p}							2.7
Nov							3.3^{p}

°SMSA data has been revised for new PMSA configurations.
p=preliminary r=revised
*Data are not adjusted for seasonal variations, holidays, or trading-day differences.
SOURCE: Monthly Retail Trade, U.S. Department of Commerce.

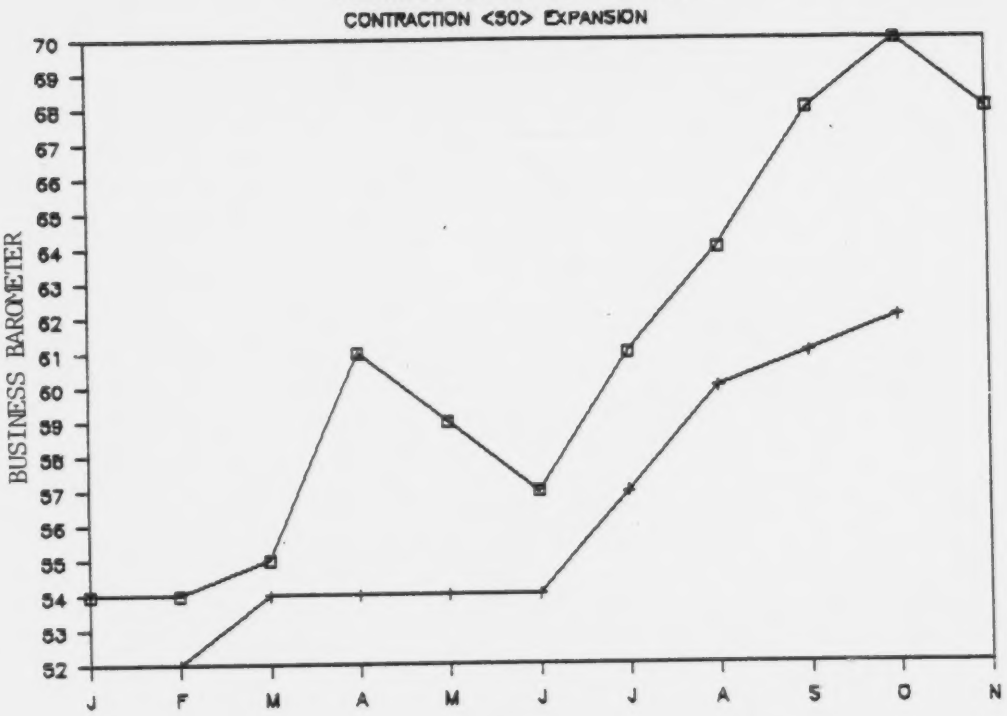
RETAILERS SALES COMPARISON



	GROSS SALES RECEIPTS AVERAGE % CHANGE FROM 1 YEAR AGO				TOTAL REGIONAL* AVERAGE CHANGE IN SALES BY TYPE		
MONTH	REGION*	CHICAGO	NO. IL.	CEN./ SOUTH	DEPT.	SPECIALITY	OTHER
1984	8.28%	8.99%	6.11%	6.34%	8.91%	2.37%	3.85%
1985	4.93	5.94	2.05	2.91	5.12	4.92	1.92
1986	5.61	6.56	4.38	0.65	6.06	1.70	0.63
1986							
JAN	0.64	0.23	0.13	6.48	1.33	-11.26	4.96
FEB	3.90	3.24	6.12	2.85	4.33	5.62	4.27
MAR	3.99	3.56	5.10	7.50	4.56	1.99	-9.33
APR	-3.71	-4.85	1.33	-1.00	-4.46	-2.21	7.04
MAY	2.57	2.22	3.67	4.15	2.32	0.99	7.81
JUNE	1.87	1.18	4.90	3.55	1.58	6.27	0.98
JULY	3.06	3.52	3.86	-2.11	3.66	-2.40	-1.81
AUG	4.13	4.92	3.37	2.23	4.47	3.38	-3.00
SEPT	6.82	8.50	1.78	2.89	7.81	-1.44	NA
OCT	6.97	7.06	9.02	2.51	7.19	7.33	0.87
NOV	4.88	6.04	3.22	-1.14	5.08	1.70	4.39
DEC	8.66	11.18	3.84	-4.22	8.95	3.06	9.46
1987							
JAN	8.58	7.81	13.99	4.08	8.63	7.14	9.77
FEB	15.30	18.47	9.94	-2.85	16.24	9.22	0.72
MAR	3.98	5.47	0.67	-4.22	4.00	4.82	2.02
APR	15.02	16.26	14.50	4.36	15.60	7.13	12.23
MAY	13.47	16.17	6.82	4.96	14.17	6.25	7.39
JUNE	6.12	7.71	2.89	0.41	5.75	3.79	11.59
JULY	6.31	7.41	6.37	0.12	5.43	14.43	10.90
AUG	9.24	10.56	5.93	-2.33	10.21	-0.44	4.52
SEPT	8.89	9.58	4.56	8.46	8.39	7.81	15.79
OCT	8.35	8.61	4.46	6.67	8.43	4.27	10.09
NOV	7.08	6.76	0.72	14.91	7.77	-3.08	6.78
Year to Date	9.08	10.05	6.43	4.36	9.07	6.56	10.93

*Regional figures include Chicago, Northern Illinois, Central/Southern Illinois, and No. Indiana.
SOURCE: Illinois Retail Merchants Association.

PURCHASING MANAGERS SURVEY



1985-1987**

		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
BAROMETER (Composite Index* of Business Activity)													
CHICAGO	1985	51	51	50	49	50	51	45	49	50	47	54	55
	1986	56	62	55	57	55	56	56	54	53	56	55	55
	1987	54	54	55	61	59	57	61	64	68	70	68	
U.S.	1985	53	50	48	47	47	47	47	47	51	52	53	51
	1986	52	51	50	49	54	50	47	--	--	--	51	52
	1987	--	52	54			57	58	60	61	62	59	

1987
CHICAGO SERIES ITEM INDEX*

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N
PRODUCTION	54	60	66	62	62	62	63	64	72	76	74
NEW ORDERS	56	60	66	66	60	58	65	70	70	72	70
ORDER BACKLOG	49	52	56	54	54	50	57	60	66	66	60
INVENTORIES	49	54	56	56	56	55	54	63	64	61	56
EMPLOYMENT	44	54	56	55	53	50	50	56	57	58	62
VENDOR DEL.	44	48	45	43	40	43	39	40	31	30	34
PRICES PAID	70	68	72	71	71	74	78	80	81	88	80

*Index of 50 or above indicates expansion, less than 50 means contraction
**Barometer data are seasonally adjusted; all other data are not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: Purchasing Management Association of Chicago

ILLINOIS
STATE GOVERNMENT

STATE TRANSACTIONS - GENERAL FUNDS, 1986-1987
(millions)

	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
BEGINNING AVAILABLE BALANCE	$ 99	$194	$ 78	$ 80	$ 99	$145	$ 74	$186	$197	$133	$154	$152	$ 17	$108	$ 86
Revenues:															
Income Tax	340	256	211	330	422	253	381	501	401	382	253	252	388	260	235
Sales Tax	281	329	228	330	263	242	252	251	251	303	302	270	295	282	269
Other	112	146	78	126	128	66	131	140	107	137	88	112	118	122	93
Transfers In	63	58	52	68	51	208	73	62	56	82	41	194	59	64	58
Federal	141	135	150	128	115	149	129	132	108	140	120	126	129	116	132
TOTAL REVENUES	937	924	719	982	979	918	966	1086	923	1044	804	954	989	844	787
Expenditures:															
	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
Public Aid	264	242	198	234	276	244	250	256	261	214	267	245	273	233	227
Common School Fund	89	177	177	202	178	177	177	177	177	354	--	314	21	168	168
Operations	275	272	200	252	253	262	250	267	246	235	230	268	318	268	258
Other	151	266	90	211	157	209	118	292	221	168	223	198	213	148	71
Transfers Out	63	83	52	64	69	97	59	83	82	52	86	64	73	49	120
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	842	1040	717	963	933	989	854	1075	987	1023	806	1089	898	866	844
ENDING AVAILABLE BALANCE	$194	$ 78	$ 80	$ 99	$145	$ 74	$186	$197	$133	$154	$152	$ 17	$108	$ 86	$ 29

STATE EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL
ALL AGENCIES

	TOTAL		EXCEPT EDUCATION		EDUCATION	
1986	Employees	Payrolls (000)	Employees	Payrolls (000)	Employees	Payrolls (000)
January	116,300	$212,799	78,417	$152,558	37,963	$60,241
February	118,828	213,127	78,514	151,980	40,314	61,147
March	118,977	214,408	78,626	152,599	40,351	61,809
April	119,086	213,567	78,643	152,107	40,443	61,460
May	118,170	214,488	79,113	153,307	39,057	61,181
June	112,134	216,260	80,574	158,350	31,560	57,910
July	111,349	212,380	80,472	156,138	30,877	56,242
August	115,427	219,134	80,686	157,380	34,741	61,754
September	119,339	224,265	78,868	157,778	40,471	66,487
October	120,414	226,730	78,534	159,470	41,716	67,261
November	118,737	229,013	78,758	162,169	39,979	66,844
December	120,048	230,735	78,921	163,205	41,127	67,530
1987						
January	116,874	226,444	78,852	163,007	38,022	63,437
February	119,310	227,651	78,976	163,705	40,334	63,945
March	119,989	227,801	79,489	163,585	40,500	64,215
April	120,071	227,482	79,906	163,364	40,165	64,118
May	119,590	231,022	79,777	164,458	39,813	66,564
June	114,661	232,954	81,503	169,025	33,158	63,929
July	112,310	228,309	81,304	170,170	31,006	58,139
August	116,212	237,809	81,332	172,727	34,880	65,082
September	119,977	238,408	78,978	169,384	40,999	69,024
October	121,484	243,965	78,758	170,038	42,726	73,927

SOURCE: Office of the Comptroller

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ILLINOIS BI-MONTHLY ECONOMIC DATA SUMMARY

HIGHLIGHTS

February -- March, 1988

STATE

Preliminary Illinois Gross State Product in the third quarter of 1987 was $235,699 million, up 5.2 percent from a year ago (seasonally adjusted).

Coal production appears to be on a rebound, with the last half of 1987 exceeding similar months in 1986 by 4.3 percent. For the year however, total output declined 3.1 percent.

Total contracts for future construction in 1987 were valued at $10.19 billion, an 11 percent increase over the previous year. Non-building construction led the increase with 19 percent, followed by residential at 10 percent and non-residential at 8 percent for the year.

The average state labor force total for 1987 was listed as 5,715,000 persons. Of these, 5,293,000 were employed and 442,000 (or 7.4%) are shown as unemployed. The annual unemployment count has dropped 0.7 percent from 1986.

Average hourly wages for production workers in 1987 was $10.85 (with the national hourly wage being $9.91). This represents a 2 percent increase over the $10.64 figure for 1986. Additionally, average weekly hours worked have remained over the 41 hour figure for the past year, with January, 1988 registering 42 hours.

The help wanted advertising index for Chicago continued to increase over the previous years and has more than doubled in comparison to 1982. November posted a 12 percent gain from the same month a year ago and reflects the demand for labor.

Illinois agriculture exports in 1986 ranked second nationally with sales of $2,153 million. This represents 8.2 percent of the U.S. total output.

The all-urban consumer price index (CPI-U) for Chicago continued to moderate in January, 1988 with a 3.0% annualized increase. Nationally, the increase was 4.0 percent for January. Both indexes registered identical 4.4 percent annual increases for 1987.

Retailers sales increased in all areas of the state and for all types of stores within the region (Illinois and Northern Indiana) in 1987. Annual figures for 1987 show a 7.31 percent improvement in sales from a year ago.

A monthly barometer of business activity, the Purchasing Manager's Survey for Chicago remained positive throughout 1987. In January, 1988, 67 out of 100 managers indicated business activity was expanding.

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Real construction put in place fell 2.9 percent in January, and December levels were revised downward. The weakness was apparent through all sectors suggesting that unusually severe winter weather may have slowed activity.

The Consumer Price Index rose 0.3 percent, in line with average monthly increases throughout 1987. A slowdown in food price increases and the second consecutive sharp decline in energy prices offset increases in medical care and miscellaneous services.

Personal income and personal consumption expenditures increased 0.3 percent and disposable personal income increased 0.6 percent, following strong growth in all three categories in December. The January data suggest that first-quarter expenditures will rebound from their four-quarter decline.

The index of leading indicators fell 0.6 percent, but the December index was revised upward to a 0.3 percent increase. The largest negative contributor in January was a rise in initial claims for unemployment insurance. The first monthly gain in stock market prices since August was the largest positive contributor.

New one-family home sales dropped 9 percent to the lowest level since December 1982. Sales probably have been constrained by severe winter weather in the midwest and south and the continuing shift by builders to more expensive units. Existing one-family home sales declined for the third consecutive month to the slowest pace in 2 1/2 years.

New orders for manufactured goods declined 0.6 percent, shipments fell 1.7 percent, but unfilled orders increased 1.2 percent. The slowdown was in the durable goods sector. Inventories increased 0.8 percent, but with few exceptions inventory-shipment ratios were at or below year-ago levels.

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ILLINOIS GROSS STATE PRODUCT

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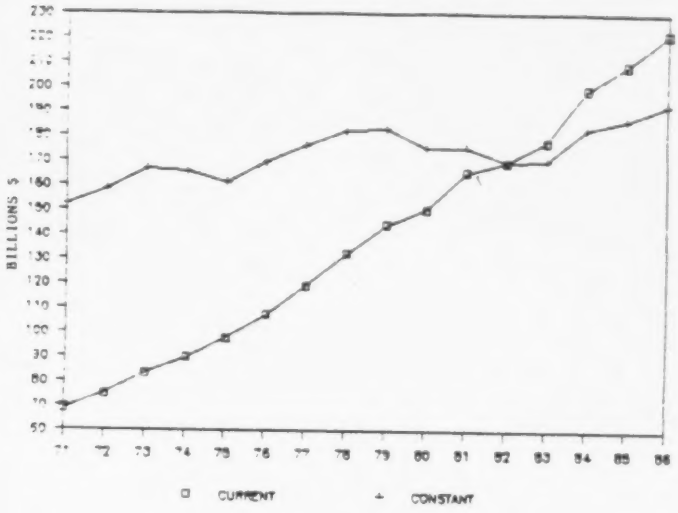
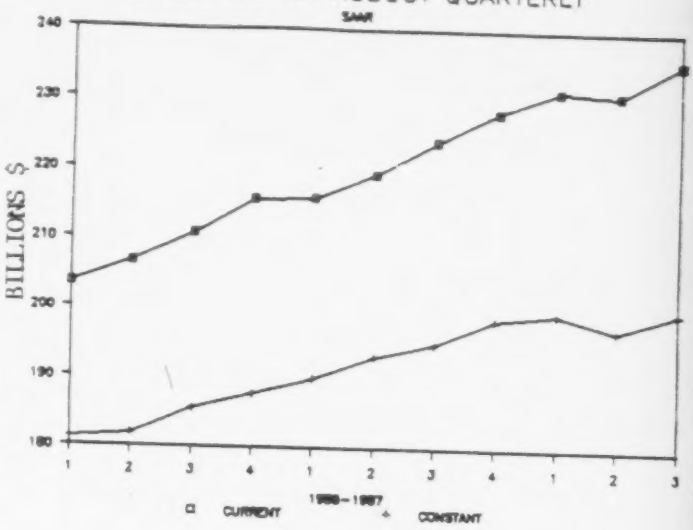


GROSS STATE PRODUCT QUARTERLY



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1969	$61,575	152,803	--	--
1970	64,006	149,144	-2.4	-0.3
1971	69,195	152,229	2.1	2.8
1972	75,146	158,818	4.3	5.0
1973	83,525	167,146	5.2	5.2
1974	89,864	165,674	-0.9	-0.5
1975	97,827	161,465	-2.5	-1.2
1976	107,540	169,657	5.1	4.9
1977	119,604	176,540	4.0	4.7
1978	132,635	182,207	3.2	5.3
1979	144,201	183,042	0.4	2.5
1980	150,628	175,065	-4.4	-0.2
1981	165,423	175,412	0.2	1.9
1982	169,531	169,531	-3.4	-2.5
1983	177,847	170,299	0.4	3.6
1984	199,180	183,100	7.5	6.8
1985	209,223	187,080	2.2	3.0
1986	222,014	193,137	3.2	2.9
1987				2.9P
1988				2.5, 2.3**
1989				2.4, 3.3**
1990				1.8, 2.8**

Year	QUARTER* (millions) Current	Constant (1982=100)	Constant $ % Change at Annual Rate IL	U.S.
1985				
I	203,577	181,184	-5.2	3.8
II	206,738	181,929	1.6	2.1
III	210,776	185,483	2.0	4.1
IV	215,678	187,640	1.2	3.1
1986				
I	215,825	189,926	5.0	5.4
II	219,438	193,105	6.9	0.6
III	224,059	194,931	3.8	1.4
IV	228,280	198,604	7.8	1.5
1987				
I	231,407	199,400	1.6	4.4
II	230,887	197,135	-4.5	2.5
III	235,699P	199,849P	5.6P	4.3
IV			3.6E	4.5
1988				
I			1.1E	
II			1.0E	
III			1.8E	
IV				

*Seasonally adjusted at annual rates.
**Wharton (Chase) Econometrics Forecast (MAR.), Data Resources Forecast (MAR.) (1982=100).
E-Estimated by DCCA.
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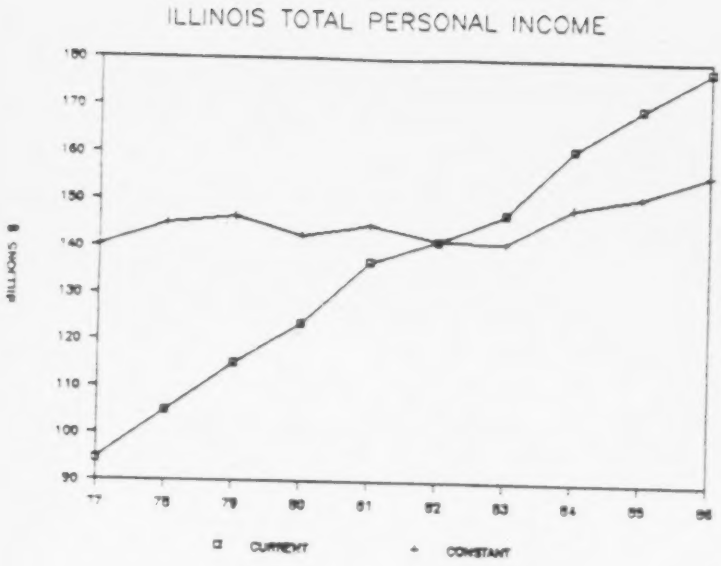
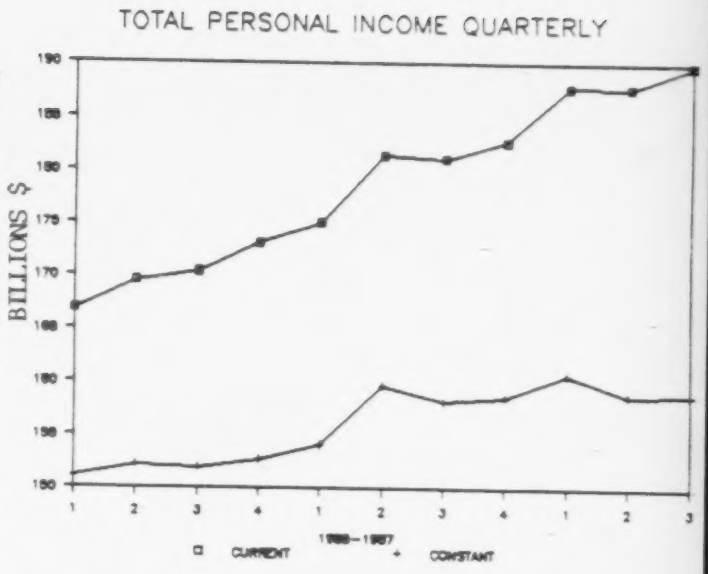
ILLINOIS TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME





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Year	Amount (millions) Current	Amount (millions) Constant**	Percentage Change Current IL.	Percentage Change Current U.S.	Percentage Change Constant IL.	Percentage Change Constant U.S.	Current $ Per Capita Personal Income IL.	Current $ Per Capita Personal Income U.S.
1977	$ 94,584	$141,719	10.1	10.8	3.2	3.9	$ 8,292	$ 7,294
1978	104,751	146,359	10.7	12.7	3.3	5.1	9,161	8,136
1979	115,252	147,443	10.0	12.3	0.7	2.8	10,090	9,033
1980	124,015	143,187	7.6	11.1	-2.9	0.3	10,840	9,919
1981	137,093	144,903	10.5	11.5	1.2	2.1	11,948	10,949
1982	142,131	142,131	3.7	5.9	-1.9	0.2	12,382	11,481
1983	148,148	142,279	4.2	6.4	0.1	2.2	12,891	12,098
1984	162,056	149,905	9.4	9.4	5.4	5.4	14,063	13,114
1985	170,604	152,501	5.3	7.1	1.7	3.5	14,788	13,907
1986	180,052	157,664	5.5	6.2	3.4	4.0	15,586	14,641
1987				6.0p		1.2p		
1988				5.6, 6.0***				
1989				6.6, 6.9***				
1990				6.3, 7.9***				

QUARTER

	Amount* ($ millions)	% Change at Annual Rates IL.	% Change at Annual Rates U.S.
1986 CURRENT			
I	$175,080	4.5	6.9
II	181,360	15.1	7.5
III	181,061	-0.8	3.1
IV	182,707	3.7	4.6
1986 CONSTANT			
I	$154,120	3.4	4.8
II	159,648	15.1	8.1
III	158,132	-3.7	-0.4
IV	158,600	1.2	2.3
1987 CURRENT			
I	$187,815	11.7	1.9
II	187,750	-0.1	1.3
III	189,809	4.5	1.4
IV			2.4p
1987 CONSTANT			
I	$160,663	5.3	1.7
II	$158,707	-4.8	0.3
III	$158,836	0.3	1.6
IV			5.3p

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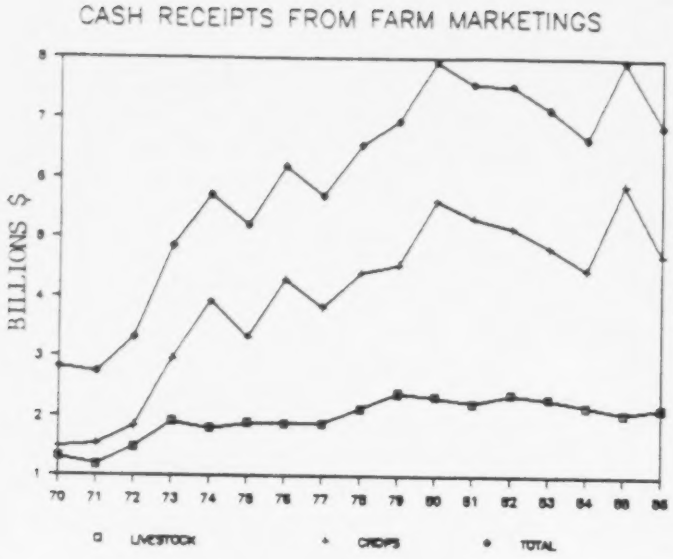
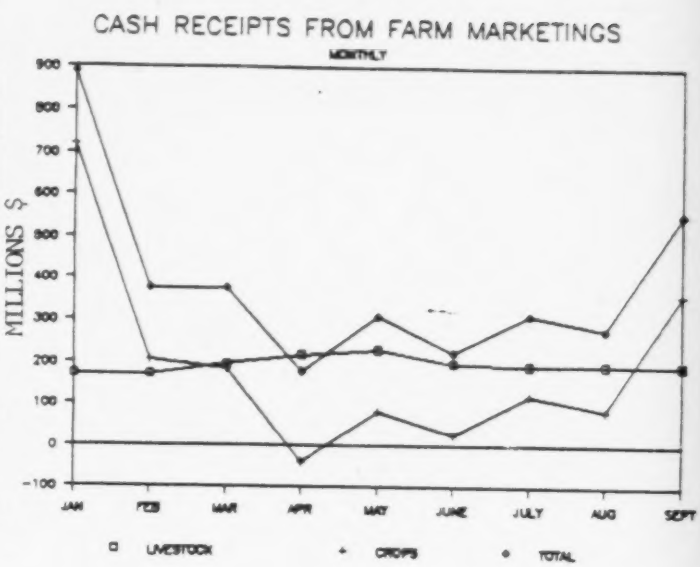
*Seasonally adjusted at annual rates.
**Personal Consumption Expenditures deflator for U.S. (1982=100).
***Wharton (Chase) Econometric Forecast (FEB.), Data Resources Forecast (MAR.).
SOURCE: Survey of Current Business, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ILLINOIS
CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS





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(millions)

Year	Livestock	Crops	Total	Total Percent Change IL.	Total Percent Change U.S.
1970	$1,310	$1,496	$2,806	1.2	4.9
1971	1,186	1,548	2,734	-2.7	4.8
1972	1,483	1,832	3,315	21.3	15.7
1973	1,912	2,959	4,871	46.9	42.3
1974	1,797	3,928	5,725	17.5	6.1
1975	1,889	3,324	5,213	-8.9	-4.6
1976	1,872	4,311	6,183	18.6	7.4
1977	1,874	3,823	5,697	-7.9	0.8
1978	2,127	4,425	6,552	15.0	16.9
1979	2,384	4,565	6,949	6.1	17.1
1980	2,324	5,626	7,949	14.4	5.9
1981	2,220	5,342	7,562	-4.9	2.6
1982	2,369	5,169	7,558	-0.3	-0.1
1983	2,295	4,847	7,162	-5.2	-3.2
1984	2,173	4,489	6,662	-6.7	7.2
1985	2,055	5,915	7,970	19.6	1.2
1986	2,143	4,737	6,880	-13.7	-8.3

MONTH
(millions)

1986 Month	Live-stock	Crops	Total	Total % Change from 1 Year Ago IL.	Total % Change from 1 Year Ago U.S.
Jan	$172	$965	$1137	+14.3	6.3
Feb	156	298	454	-3.6	-0.1
Mar[p]	148	385	533	-16.5	-10.3
Apr	143	298	441	-10.5	-0.1
May	167	171	338	-17.9	0.2
June	173	188	361	-25.6	-0.2
July	182	244	426	-28.8	-0.1
Aug	180	169	349	-13.6	-5.6
Sept	166	258	424	-16.2	-8.3
Oct	186	613	799	-26.6	-10.7
Nov	223	659	882	-22.0	-8.9
Dec	183	638	822	+49.0	-18.3
1987					
Jan	$171	$719	$890	-21.7	-2.7
Feb	171	204	376	-17.2	-8.3
Mar	195	182	377	-29.3	-3.7
Apr	216	-40	176	-60.1	-8.9
May	228	82	309	-8.6	4.4
June	197	25	222	-38.5	8.0
July	192	121	313	-26.5	7.1
Aug	192	83	276	-20.9	-0.8
Sept	192	361	554	30.7	5.7

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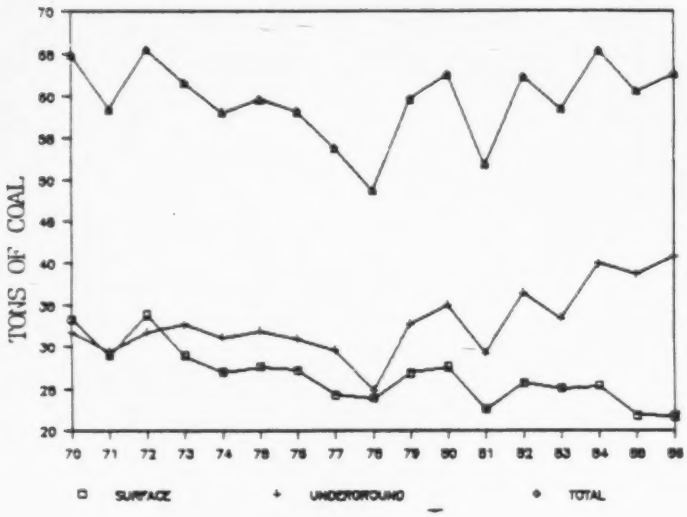
SOURCE: Agricultural Outlook, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ILLINOIS BITUMINOUS COAL PRODUCTION

COAL PRODUCTION ANNUALLY



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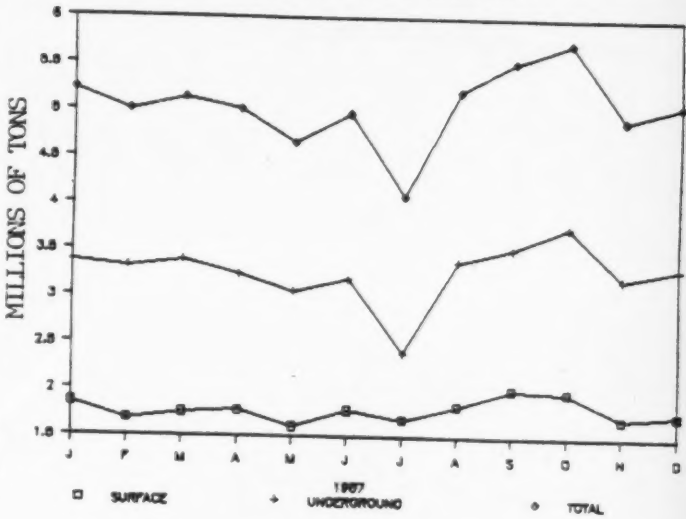

ANNUAL
(thousands of tons)

Year	SURFACE	UNDERGROUND	TOTAL	PERCENT TOTAL OF U.S.
1970	33,269	31,615	64,884	10.8
1971	28,961	29,454	58,415s	10.6
1972	33,806	31,715	65,621	11.0
1973	28,971	32,578	61,549	10.4
1974	26,969	31,104	58,073	9.6
1975	27,659	31,880	59,539	9.2
1976	27,224	30,912	58,136	8.6
1977	24,291	29,589	53,880	7.7
1978	23,855	24,889	48,744s	7.3
1979	26,857	32,681	59,538	7.6
1980	27,574	34,968	62,542	7.5
1981	22,563	29,236	51,799s	6.3
1982	25,750	36,477	62,227	7.4
1983	25,003	33,370	58,373	7.5
1984	25,344	39,945	65,289	7.5
1985	21,829	38,648	60,477	7.1
1986p	21,721	40,888	62,609	7.3
1987	21,453p	39,200p	60,653p	6.9p

MONTHLY
(thousands of tons)

Month	TOTAL 1985	1986 SURFACE	1986 UNDERGROUND	1986 TOTAL
Jan	5,620	2,079	3,734	5,813
Feb	5,098	1,905	3,403	5,308
March	5,258	1,825	3,660	5,485
April	5,196	1,990	3,876	5,866
May	5,266	1,845	3,611	5,456
June	4,750	1,883	3,442	5,325
July	4,269	1,794	2,560	4,354
Aug	5,384	1,876	3,349	5,225
Sept	5,193	1,730	3,524	5,254
Oct	5,714	1,734	3,706	5,440
Nov	4,389	1,307	2,894	4,201
Dec	4,633	1,753	3,129	4,882
Month	1986		1987	
Jan	5,813	1,859	3,370	5,229
Feb	5,308	1,688	3,321	5,010
March	5,485	1,756	3,390	5,145
April	5,866	1,783	3,236	5,019
May	5,456	1,608	3,056	4,664
June	5,325	1,786	3,193	4,979
July	4,355	1,688	2,400	4,088
Aug	5,225	1,835	3,390	5,226
Sept	5,254	2,011	3,531	5,542
Oct	5,440	1,980	3,770	5,750
Nov	4,201	1,707	3,212	4,918
Dec	4,882	1,752	3,331	5,083

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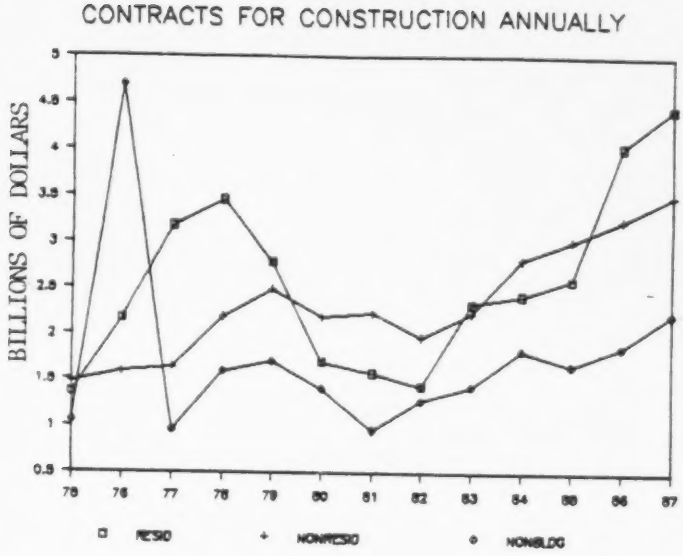
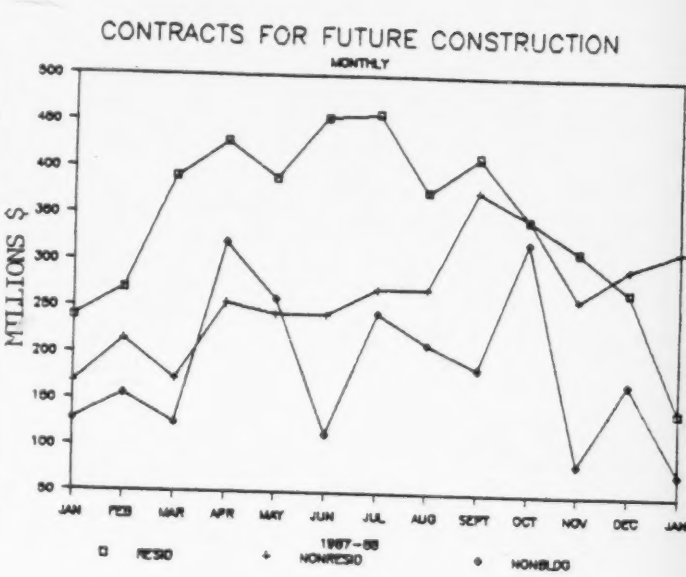
s - Affected by major strike activity.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Mines and Minerals.

ILLINOIS CONTRACTS FOR FUTURE* CONSTRUCTION



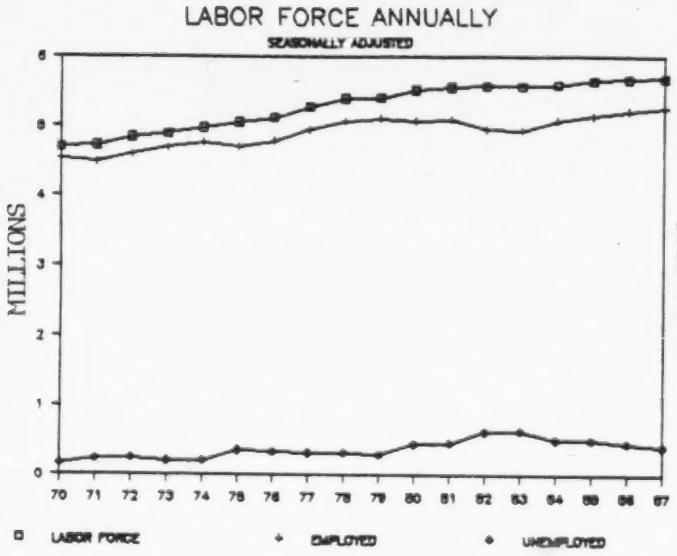


Year	ANNUAL (millions) Resi-dential	Non-Res.	Non-Bldg.	TOTAL Current Amount	TOTAL Constant Amount**	Current Percent Change IL.	Current Percent Change U.S.
1975	$1,363	$1,482	$1,062	$3,907	$1,988	-10.7	-1.1
1976	2,172	1,591	4,697	8,459	3,886	116.5	22.3
1977	3,183	1,641	962	5,786	2,511	-31.6	26.5
1978	3,463	2,200	1,599	7,262	2,905	25.5	13.4
1979	2,788	2,498	1,711	6,997	2,576	-3.6	4.0
1980	1,702	2,192	1,408	5,302	1,786	-24.4	-13.0
1981	1,579	2,240	962	4,781	1,471	-9.8	1.2
1982	1,435	1,977	1,284	4,696	1,393	-1.0	0.7
1983	2,338	2,242	1,439	6,020	1,678	28.2	23.0
1984	2,435	2,829	1,834	7,099	1,946	17.2	8.4
1985	2,607	3,027	1,667	7,301	1,998	5.6	5.8
1986	4,038	3,245	1,873	9,156	2,452	25.4	5.0
1987	4,442	3,510	2,236	10,188		11.3	-4.0
1988***						-3.0	4.0

1987 Month	MONTH (millions) Resi-dential	Non-Res.	Non-Bldg.	TOTAL Amt.	TOTAL Cumulative Year-to-Date IL.	TOTAL Cumulative Year-to-Date U.S.
Jan	$240	$168	$128	$538	+33	+2
Feb	271	216	156	643	+31	+2
Mar	391	172	125	688	+21	+2
Apr	429	255	320	1,004	+18	0
May	390	243	259	892	+8	-1
June	456	243	114	814	+5	0
July	460	271	245	977	+5	+1
Aug	376	271	212	858	+9	+2
Sept	414	378	186	979	+11	+2
Oct	347	347	322	1,015	+13	+3
Nov	313	261	84	657	+12	+3
Dec	270	296	172	738	+11	+2
1988						
Jan	142	315	75	533	-1	-13

*Construction generally begins about 6 months later. r - revised
**Engineering News Record - Building and construction cost index (1967=100).
***Dodge Forecast (FEB., 1988). Figure under Illinois is actually for North Central.
SOURCE: Dodge Division. McGraw-Hill Information System Co.

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYED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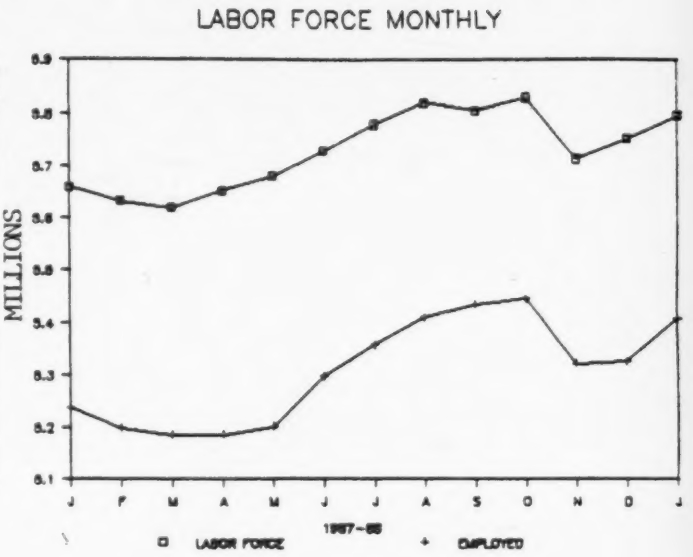

ANNUAL
(thousands)

Year	ILLINOIS Labor Force	ILLINOIS Employed	ILLINOIS Unemployed	Insured Unemployed Numb.	Insured Unemployed Percent**
1970	4,710	4,538	171	NA	NA
1971	4,735	4,494	242	96.5	3.0
1972	4,855	4,609	246	87.3	2.8
1973	4,909	4,705	203	68.4	1.9
1974	4,989	4,777	212	90.0	2.3
1975	5,068	4,708	360	216.8	5.6
1976	5,132	4,797	336	197.9	5.3
1977	5,289	4,964	325	172.3	4.6
1978	5,420	5,092	329	149.7	3.7
1979	5,429	5,130	298	141.0	3.1
1980	5,539	5,085	458	212.7	4.6
1981	5,578	5,111	475	196.8	4.4
1982	5,597	4,963	634	252.5	5.5
1983	5,594	4,954	640	217.8	5.0
1984	5,604	5,093	511	140.1	3.2
1985	5,673	5,160	513	146.1	3.3
1986	5,694	5,232	462	138.9	3.1
1987	5,715p	5,293p	422p	121.9p	2.6p
1988***	5,782	5,343	439		
1989***	5,828	5,390	437		
1990***	5,870	5,436	434		

MONTH*
(thousands)
1987

Month	ILLINOIS Labor Force	ILLINOIS Employed	ILLINOIS Unemployed	Insured Unemployed Numb.	Insured Unemployed Per**
Jan	5660	5237	423	153.2	3.4
Feb	5633	5199	434	163.5	3.6
Mar	5620	5186	434	154.4	3.4
Apr	5652	5186	466	135.2	2.9
May	5680	5201	479	121.0	2.6
June	5727	5297	430	116.4	2.5
July	5778	5356	422	112.5	2.4
Aug	5819	5409	410	103.4	2.2
Sept	5833	5441	392	97.0	2.1
Oct	5857	5463	394	93.1	2.0
Nov	5764	5364	400	99.4	2.1
Dec	5751	5325	426	114.1	2.5
1988					
Jan	5795	5407	388		

*Data are seasonally adjusted except for insured unemployed.
**Insured unemployment as percent of average covered employment.
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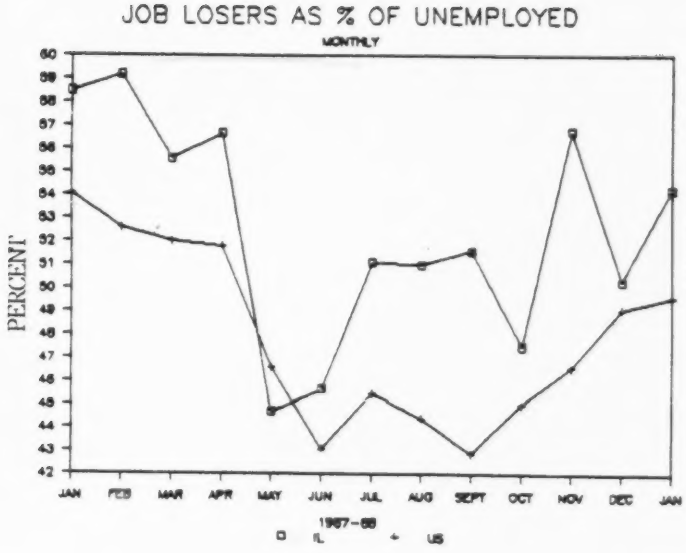
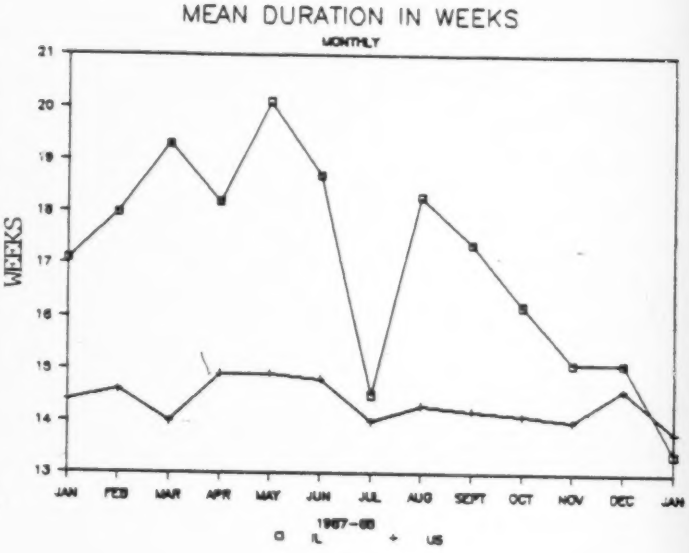
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY REASON AND DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT

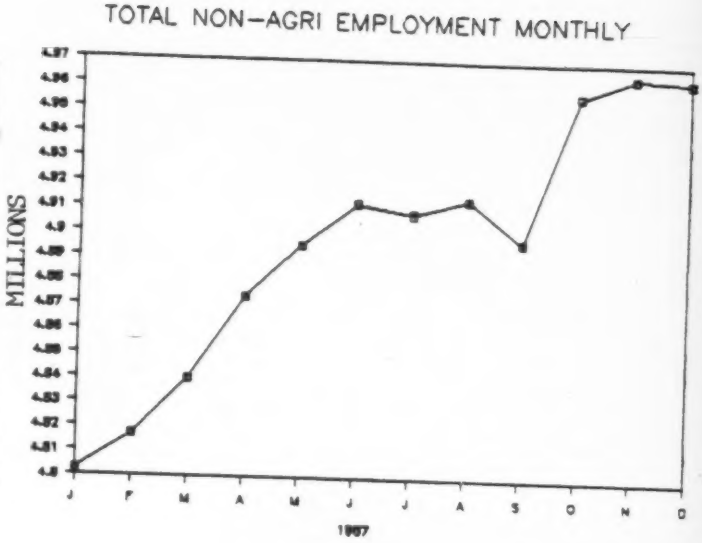




	- 1987*-										-1988*-
	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J
Job Losers as Percentage of Unemployed											
IL	55.6	56.7	44.7	45.7	51.1	51.0	51.6	47.5	56.8	50.3	54.3
U.S.	52.0	51.8	46.6	43.1	45.5	44.4	42.9	45.0	46.6	49.1	49.6
Mean Duration (in weeks)											
IL	19.3	18.2	20.1	18.7	14.5	18.3	17.4	16.2	15.1	15.1	13.4
U.S.	14.9	14.9	14.9	14.8	14.0	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.0	14.6	13.8
ILLINOIS											
Number of Unemployed(000's)											
Job Losers	250.9	262.0	208.2	206.4	214.3	203.5	183.5	175.0	204.9	197.8	229.9
Job Leavers	53.7	45.4	45.3	52.6	49.3	43.6	42.6	41.7	33.2	30.0	45.5
Reentrants	98.6	122.8	129.7	109.2	100.3	105.9	87.8	96.3	80.3	119.5	110.9
New Entrants	48.1	31.9	82.9	83.4	55.4	45.8	41.4	55.5	42.4	45.1	37.3
TOTAL	451.3	462.1	466.1	451.6	419.3	398.9	355.3	368.5	360.8	392.4	423.6
Duration(000's)											
Less than 15 Weeks	283.1	334.1	303.4	281.3	308.8	276.8	226.6	253.4	255.0	285.6	325.3
15 Weeks and Over	168.2	128.0	162.7	170.3	110.5	122.1	128.7	115.1	105.8	106.8	98.3

r - revised *Not seasonally adjusted
SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

ILLINOIS TOTAL NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT



ANNUAL
(thousands)

Year	Amount	Percent Change IL.	Percent Change U.S.
1970	4,346	-1.1	0.7
1971	4,296	0.4	0.5
1972	4,315	3.6	3.5
1973	4,470	1.7	4.2
1974	4,546	-2.8	1.9
1975	4,419	3.3	-1.7
1976	4,566	2.0	3.2
1977	4,656	2.9	3.9
1978	4,789	2.0	5.1
1979	4,880	-0.3	3.6
1980	4,850	-2.3	0.6
1981	4,732	-2.9	0.8
1982	4,593	-1.4	-1.7
1983	4,531	3.1	0.7
1984	4,671	3.1	4.8
1985	4,755	2.1	3.2
1986	4,791	0.8	2.1
1987	4,896	2.2	2.5p

MONTH*
(thousands)

Month	1985	1986	1987	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago IL.	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago U.S.
Jan	4,688	4,679	4,803	2.7	2.2
Feb	4,688	4,680	4,817	2.9	2.3
Mar	4,727	4,715	4,840	2.7	2.3
Apr	4,753	4,757	4,874	2.5	2.4
May	4,768	4,775	4,895	2.5	2.3
June	4,788	4,790	4,912	2.5	2.5
July	4,764	4,800	4,908	2.3	2.5
Aug	4,768	4,822	4,914	1.9	2.8
Sept	4,777	4,853	4,897	0.9	2.6
Oct	4,782	4,864	4,957	1.9	2.7
Nov	4,780	4,877	4,965	1.8	2.8
Dec	4,779	4,876	4,964	1.8	3.0p
			1988		
Jan			4,801	2.0	2.8

r - New March, 1985 benchmark revisions.
NOTE: Beginning in 1974, data are based on the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Manual.
*Data are not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

NON AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY*

ILLINOIS

(thousands)

	1985	1986	1987	1987* Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	1988* Jan	Feb
Mining	28	25	24	23	23	23	24	24	24	25	25	24	24	24	24	23	
Construction	172	181	191	170	163	170	179	188	195	203	206	207	207	204	195	175	
Manufacturing	971	926	932	924	929	928	928	929	931	932	934	936	936	936	937	938	
Transp. & Communication	281	281	295	288	289	291	293	295	296	295	296	298	301	302	301	299	
Wholesale & Ret. Trade	1167	1185	1222	1195	1193	1197	1210	1220	1226	1229	1231	1232	1238	1245	1253	1231	
Fin., Ins., & Real Est.	339	348	358	351	352	353	354	357	362	363	364	360	359	359	360	361	
Services	1101	1130	1155	1133	1138	1144	1151	1154	1161	1167	1171	1155	1164	1163	1161	1154	
Government	698	715	719	719	730	735	736	729	718	695	687	685	729	732	734	720	
TOTAL	4757	4791	4896	4803	4817	4840	4874	4895	4912	4908	4914	4897	4957	4965	4964	4901	

CHICAGO AREA**

(thousands)

	1985	1986	1987	1987* Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	1988* Jan	Feb
Mining	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	
Construction	109	111	119	105	103	107	112	118	122	126	126	127	128	127	122	112	
Manufacturing	576	553	551	549	549	550	549	549	553	548	551	552	552	554	553	551	
Transp., & Communication	185	188	193	189	189	189	190	192	193	193	194	195	196	196	195	193	
Wholesale & Retail Trade	725	736	759	747	742	745	751	754	761	757	759	761	765	775	787	769	
Fin., Ins., & Real Est.	243	251	257	253	252	252	253	256	260	262	261	260	260	259	260	260	
Services	742	759	780	759	762	766	769	777	785	792	794	788	790	792	790	783	
Government	351	355	355	357	361	363	363	362	362	356	343	320	356	359	360	358	
TOTAL	2934	2954	3015	2959	2961	2975	2989	3010	3038	3036	3029	3005	3048	3063	3069	3027	

*Data are not seasonally adjusted. **Effective with the Jan; 1985 Bi-Meds, the Chicago Area is redefined from an SMSA to the PMSA's of Chicago, Lake, Aurora and Joliet. March, benchmark date for annual averages and monthly statistics.
p - preliminary, r - revised. Totals may not add to sum of industries due to rounding.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY IN MSA'S*
JANUARY, 1987 AND 1988

(thousands)

Industry	Bloomington/ Normal		Champaign/ Urbana/Rantoul		Davenport/ Rock Island/ Moline		Decatur		Peoria		Rockford		Springfield		St. Louis**	
	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987
Construction	1.4	1.3	2.2	2.2	4.2	4.5	1.7	1.8	4.2	4.5	4.0	3.5	2.9	2.4	52.5	53.3
Manufacturing	5.3	5.0	7.8	7.7	33.0	29.3	13.0	13.6	32.5	30.8	43.5	44.3	3.9	4.0	215.4	217.7
Durable goods	3.3	2.8	2.2	2.3	24.3	20.7	6.3	6.8	26.4	25.0	37.2	38.1	1.9	1.8	133.6	136.1
Nondurable goods	2.0	2.2	5.6	5.4	8.7	8.6	6.7	6.8	6.1	5.8	6.3	6.2	2.0	2.2	81.8	81.6
Trans & Communication	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.3	8.1	8.1	4.9	4.8	6.8	6.8	4.3	4.5	4.9	4.7	73.9	72.1
Wholesale Trade	2.4	2.4	4.0	3.9	11.0	10.9	1.7	1.7	7.0	6.9	6.5	6.6	3.8	3.8	67.7	66.2
Retail Trade	10.4	10.3	15.2	15.0	31.4	31.2	9.9	9.4	26.0	26.2	22.5	22.1	18.3	17.6	204.5	200.3
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	9.5	9.3	3.3	3.2	8.1	8.0	2.7	2.7	7.0	7.0	5.4	5.2	7.9	7.9	73.5	72.6
Services	11.7	11.6	16.0	15.2	31.7	31.3	10.5	10.3	33.5	32.8	26.4	25.9	23.8	23.5	283.2	270.9
Government	12.7	12.8	31.7	31.2	27.4	27.4	5.3	5.4	15.9	16.2	12.3	11.9	31.9	31.4	138.5	137.5
Mining															3.4	3.4
Total Non-agricultural employment	56.0	55.4	82.5	80.7	154.9	150.7	49.7	49.7	132.9	131.2	124.9	124.0	97.5	95.4	111 3	109 4

Data are not seasonally adjusted.

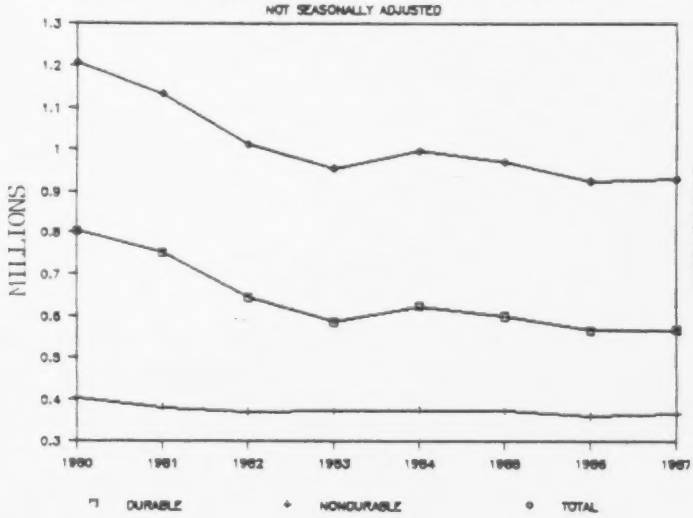
*Excludes Chicago, Aurora-Elgin, Joliet and Lake County. March, 1985 benchmark date.

**Includes 4 Missouri counties and the Illinois counties of Clinton, Jersey, Madison, Monroe and St. Clair.

SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

ILLINOIS MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT ANNUALLY



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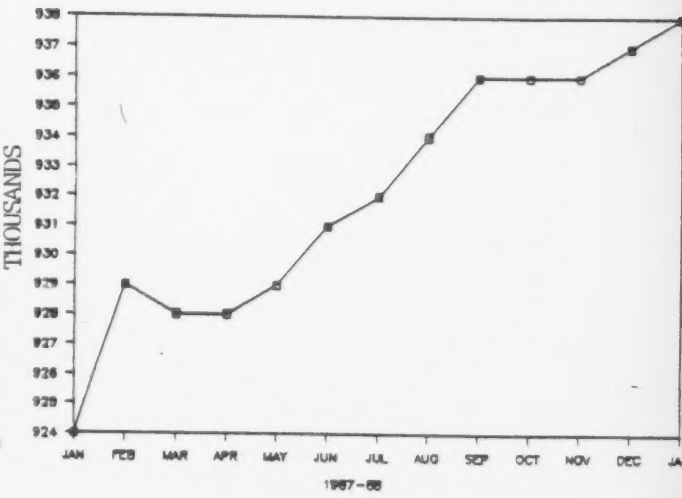

ANNUAL
(thousands)
Manufacturing Employment

Year	Durable	Non-Durable	Total	Total Percent Change IL.	Total Percent Change U.S.
1975	789	411	1,200	-10.8	-8.8
1976	796	419	1,215	1.3	3.7
1977	822	419	1,241	2.1	3.6
1978	847	429	1,276	2.8	4.2
1979	846	425	1,272	-0.3	2.6
1980	804	404	1,208	-5.0	-3.5
1981	751	381	1,131	-6.4	-0.6
1982	643	370	1,013	-10.4	-6.9
1983	584	372	956	-5.6	-1.8
1984	623	374	997	4.3	5.1
1985	599	372	971	-2.6	-0.6
1986	566	360	926	-4.6	-1.4
1987	567	365	932	0.6	0.6p

MONTH*
(thousands)

Month	1986	1987	1988	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago IL.	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago U.S.
Jan	933	924	938	1.5	2.4p
Feb	930	929			
Mar	929	928			
Apr	928	928			
May	923	929			
June	925	931			
July	923	932			
Aug	924	934			
Sept	926	936			
Oct	923	936			
Nov	923	936			
Dec	924	937			

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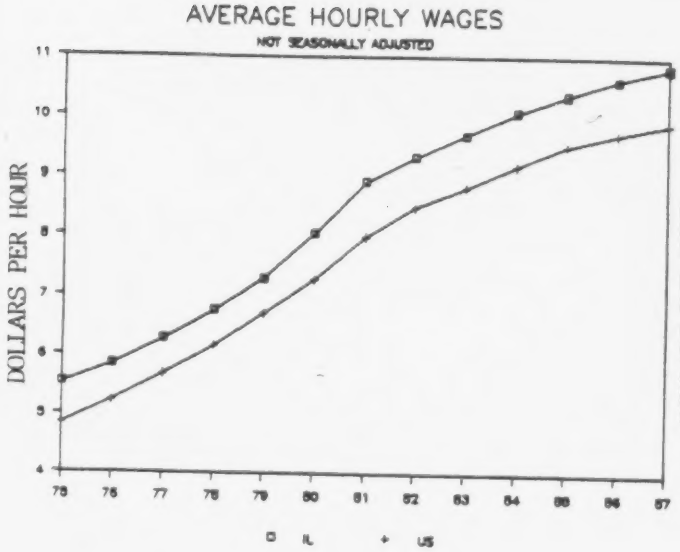
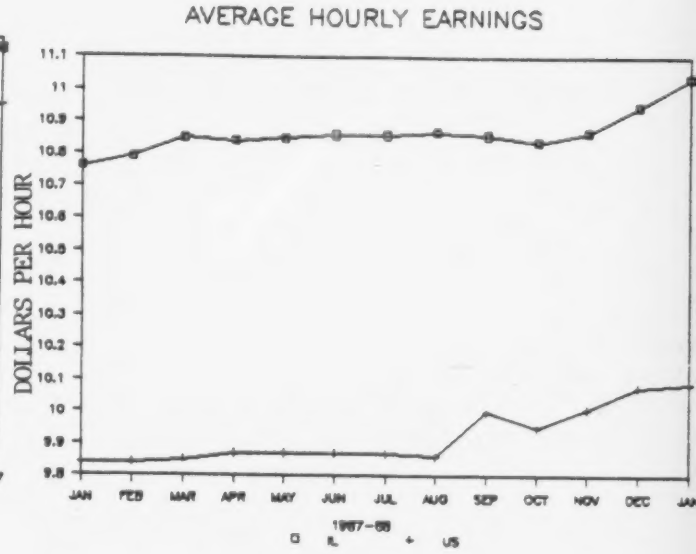
*Data are not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

ILLINOIS
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING





Year	Average Weekly Hours	ANNUAL Average Weekly Wage	Average Hourly Earnings IL.	Average Hourly Earnings U.S.
1975	39.7	219.13	5.53	4.83
1976	40.4	236.11	5.85	5.22
1977	40.6	254.91	6.28	5.68
1978	40.1	271.42	6.76	6.17
1979	40.7	296.66	7.30	6.70
1980	39.8	320.15	8.04	7.27
1981	40.0	356.33	8.91	7.99
1982	39.2	364.86	9.32	8.49
1983	40.6	393.59	9.70	8.83
1984	41.0	412.98	10.08	9.19
1985	40.6	421.13	10.37	9.54
1986	40.8	434.50	10.64	9.73
1987	41.6	451.88	10.85	9.91p
1988				10.37**
1989				10.88**
1990				11.50**

1987 Month	Average Weekly Hours	MONTH* Average Weekly Wage	Average Hourly Earnings IL.	Average Hourly Earnings U.S.
Jan	41.3	$444.39	$10.76	9.84
Feb	41.5	447.79	10.79	9.84
Mar	41.5	450.28	10.85	9.85
Apr	41.2	446.61	10.84	9.87
May	41.3	448.11	10.85	9.87
June	41.8	453.95	10.86	9.87
July	41.5	450.69	10.86	9.87
Aug	41.6	452.19	10.87	9.86
Sept	41.6	451.78	10.86	10.00
Oct	41.7	452.03	10.84	9.95
Nov	42.1	457.63	10.87	10.01
Dec	42.4	464.28	10.95	10.08p
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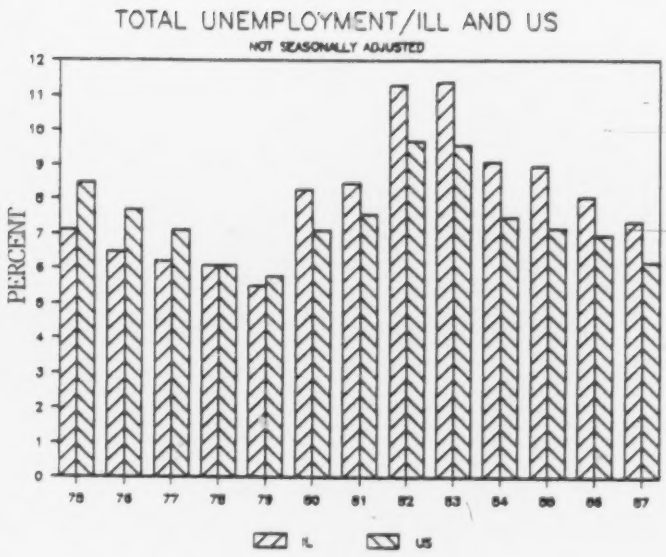
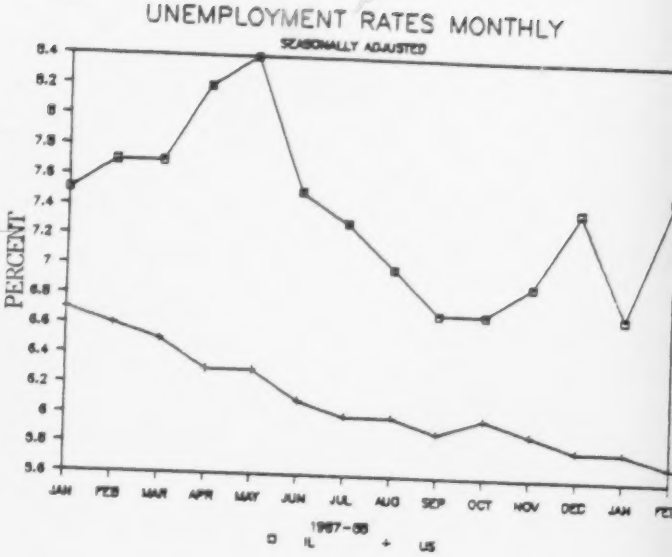
Jan	42.0	463.68	11.04	10.09p

*Data are not seasonally adjusted. March, 1985 Benchmark for 1985 annual and 1986 monthly data.
**Wharton (Chase) Econometrics Forecast. (FEB.)
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

ILLINOIS UNEMPLOYMENT RATE





YEAR PERCENT

	ILLINOIS			U.S.		
Annual	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black
1975	7.1	6.3	13.4	8.5	7.8	13.9
1976	6.5	5.3	15.4	7.7	7.0	13.1
1977	6.2	5.0	14.8	7.1	6.2	13.1
1978	6.1	4.8	14.8	6.1	5.2	11.9
1979	5.5	4.6	11.4	5.8	5.1	11.3
1980	8.3	7.3	15.5	7.1	6.3	14.3
1981	8.5	7.1	19.1	7.6	6.7	15.6
1982	11.3	9.2	26.2	9.7	8.6	18.9
1983	11.4	9.6	25.1	9.6	8.4	19.5
1984	9.1	7.5	21.1	7.5	6.5	15.9
1985	9.0	6.9	24.7	7.2	6.2	15.1
1986	8.1	6.2	21.8	7.0	6.0	14.5
1987	7.4			6.2	5.3	13.0
1988	7.6***			6.0, 5.9**		
1989	7.5***			6.1, 5.8**		
1990	7.4***			6.5, 5.3**		

MONTH TOTAL

	ILLINOIS		U.S.	
Month	1987*	Seasonally Adjusted 1987	1986*	Seasonally Adjusted 1987
Jan	8.2	7.5	7.3	6.7
Feb	8.3	7.7	7.2	6.6
Mar	8.1	7.7	6.9	6.5
Apr	8.2	8.2	6.2	6.3
May	8.2	8.4	6.1	6.3
June	7.8	7.5	6.3	6.1
July	7.1	7.3	6.1	6.0
Aug	6.8	7.0	5.8	6.0
Sept	6.1	6.7	5.7	5.9
Oct	6.3	6.7	5.7	6.0
Nov	6.3	6.9	5.6	5.9
Dec	6.9	7.4	5.4	5.8
	1988*	1988	1988*	1988
Jan	7.4	6.7	6.3	5.8
Feb	8.2	7.5	6.2	5.7

*Data not seasonally adjusted.
**Wharton (Chase) Econometrics Forecast (MAR.), Data Resources Forecast (MAR.).
***Data Resources Forecast.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

ILLINOIS UNEMPLOYMENT RATE* IN MSA's**

	Average Annual	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL: MSA													
1985	6.2	7.4	7.1	5.8	6.7	6.5	6.2	5.7	5.7	5.2	5.6	6.6	6.0
1986	5.5	6.2	7.3	6.8	5.7	6.1	5.6	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.7
1987	4.8	5.7	5.3	4.8	5.1	5.4	4.8	4.6	4.2	3.5	3.9	4.6	5.2
1988		5.3											
CHAMPAIGN-URBANA-RANTOUL: MSA													
1985	5.5	6.3	6.0	4.8	5.4	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.2	4.8	4.9	5.7	5.0
1986	4.6	5.2	5.8	5.2	4.7	4.5	5.0	4.7	4.6	4.2	3.8	4.0	4.1
1987	4.5	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.3	4.1	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.4
1988		4.7											
CHICAGO AREA: PMSA													
1985	8.2	8.4	8.1	7.0	8.3	8.7	8.7	8.4	8.2	8.5	8.7	8.1	7.5
1986	7.4	7.6	8.7	8.0	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.2	7.3	7.4	6.9	6.4	6.2
1987	6.7	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.4	7.5	7.2	6.6	6.3	5.8	5.9	5.8	6.2
1988		6.4											
DAVENPORT-ROCK ISLAND-MOLINE: MSA (Illinois portion)													
1985	12.9	19.0	14.9	11.6	12.5	12.0	11.8	11.2	13.3	12.0	12.4	12.5	11.4
1986	11.3	13.4	15.3	12.8	11.7	10.4	10.5	10.2	11.6	11.8	9.7	9.2	9.2
1987	8.7	10.6	10.5	9.7	9.3	9.2	8.6	8.3	7.9	7.0	7.6	7.2	8.8
1988		8.7											
DECATUR: MSA													
1985	10.7	10.8	10.7	9.6	11.1	11.0	10.7	10.5	10.7	10.7	11.0	11.1	10.2
1986	10.6	10.6	12.4	11.4	10.8	11.2	10.9	10.3	11.8	11.1	9.7	8.9	8.6
1987	9.7	10.6	10.7	10.2	11.5	10.8	9.6	9.6	9.1	7.9	9.1	8.6	8.8
1988		10.0											
PEORIA: MSA													
1985	11.0	12.0	11.7	10.3	11.7	11.5	11.3	11.1	10.6	10.4	10.8	10.6	9.6
1986	9.0	9.9	11.4	10.3	9.0	9.1	9.0	8.4	8.5	9.2	7.6	7.3	7.8
1987	8.0	9.4	9.5	9.2	9.3	9.1	8.5	7.6	7.2	6.3	6.5	6.7	7.2
1988		7.6											
ROCKFORD: MSA													
1985	9.6	10.0	9.9	8.7	10.1	9.9	9.9	9.5	9.0	9.6	10.4	9.9	8.8
1986	8.7	9.2	10.5	9.6	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.3	8.4	8.7	8.3	7.9	7.6
1987	9.5	8.9	9.0	10.8	11.5	11.7	11.0	10.0	8.9	7.9	8.1	7.7	8.2
1988		8.4											
SPRINGFIELD: MSA													
1985	6.6	7.7	7.3	5.9	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.0	6.3	6.5	7.3	6.6
1986	5.7	6.5	7.7	6.7	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.5	4.8	4.9	4.9
1987	5.4	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.4	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.7	5.3	5.8
1988		6.1											
ST. LOUIS: MSA (Illinois portion)													
1985	11.5	13.0	12.6	10.3	11.6	11.9	12.5	11.2	10.8	10.5	11.0	11.6	10.5
1986	10.2	10.8	13.2	11.3	9.9	10.2	10.9	10.1	9.9	9.8	9.1	8.9	8.6
1987	9.1	10.5	10.4	10.1	10.3	10.1	9.9	8.8	8.5	7.8	7.5	7.5	8.3
1988		9.4											

NOTE: For Kankakee and Lake County PMSA data see county. *Data not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: Illinois Dept. of Employment Security. p - preliminary / r - revised
**Data for years prior to 1985 are for standard metropolitan statistical areas. Chicago Area from 1985 is defined as an average of rates for the PMSA's of Chicago, Lake, Aurora-Elgin and Joliet.

ILLINOIS
AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE*

COUNTY	1985	1986	1987	1987 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	1988 Jan
Adams	11.4	9.5	8.1	9.9	10.2	9.5	9.4	9.2	8.4	7.5	6.8	6.3	6.2	6.6	7.2	8.2
Alexander	24.0	20.6	18.8	21.1	22.8	21.3	20.7	20.4	19.6	16.9	17.0	14.7	15.2	17.5	18.7	21.9
Bond	11.9	11.1	10.5	11.9	11.7	11.7	12.3	11.1	10.3	8.9	10.2	9.0	8.6	9.5	11.3	12.2
Boone	9.7	7.9	13.4	8.9	8.7	16.0	19.1	20.0	17.9	16.9	13.2	10.8	8.3	9.0	9.7	9.0
Brown	10.5	8.3	8.7	10.4	11.4	9.1	12.1	10.7	8.7	7.0	7.6	5.8	5.8	7.3	9.2	9.4
Bureau	10.2	9.4	8.8	10.7	11.7	10.9	9.9	8.9	7.9	6.8	6.9	6.7	8.2	7.8	9.1	10.6
Calhoun	20.6	19.8	16.4	21.4	22.1	20.5	18.4	17.3	14.1	13.1	12.6	11.8	12.9	14.0	18.2	19.5
Carroll	10.3	9.3	7.7	9.6	9.4	8.9	8.0	7.5	8.0	7.6	8.1	7.2	6.7	5.8	5.9	8.1
Cass	9.6	9.8	14.7	11.9	12.6	12.2	24.1	23.8	16.2	14.4	13.4	12.4	12.5	9.3	10.4	10.9
Champaign	5.5	4.6	4.5	5.3	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.3	4.1	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.4	4.7
Christian	9.5	8.7	8.8	10.8	10.9	9.6	9.0	9.1	8.5	7.8	7.2	6.3	7.8	8.5	9.9	13.7
Clark	14.7	13.2	11.8	15.3	16.0	14.8	14.7	12.5	12.2	10.8	9.2	7.9	8.6	9.1	11.8	15.8
Clay	15.2	16.2	13.4	16.6	16.6	16.6	15.9	14.6	13.6	14.1	11.2	9.6	9.5	10.6	12.0	11.8
Clinton	11.8	10.2	9.9	11.4	11.7	11.0	10.7	9.7	9.6	9.1	9.9	9.5	7.7	8.2	10.3	11.3
Coles	9.0	8.3	7.1	8.6	8.3	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.6	6.5	6.5	4.9	5.8	6.3	6.8	6.9
Cook	8.7	7.8	7.1	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.8	8.0	7.6	7.0	6.7	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.6	6.7
Crawford	16.6	16.4	13.5	19.0	17.9	17.3	15.7	14.9	13.4	12.4	11.5	9.7	9.1	9.8	11.7	12.5
Cumberland	13.2	12.4	9.7	12.6	13.3	11.8	12.0	9.6	9.5	7.9	7.0	6.8	7.1	7.8	10.9	12.0
DeKalb	7.2	6.3	5.0	6.3	6.1	5.9	5.8	6.1	5.2	5.4	4.3	3.4	3.5	3.8	4.5	5.1
DeWitt	11.0	13.3	9.9	11.9	12.3	12.3	11.3	11.6	11.0	8.6	8.4	6.6	7.0	7.7	10.5	10.5
Douglas	8.9	8.0	6.9	9.1	9.1	7.7	8.4	7.5	7.2	5.8	5.9	4.5	5.0	5.8	6.9	7.5
DuPage	5.0	4.6	4.2	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.1	4.0	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.9	4.3
Edgar	15.8	12.8	12.0	15.4	16.5	15.3	13.7	13.1	11.3	10.5	9.2	8.8	10.0	9.4	11.4	13.9
Edwards	11.6	12.8	10.9	13.2	13.5	13.9	14.2	13.4	10.1	9.2	8.4	7.5	8.7	9.4	9.7	10.2
Effingham	10.7	9.6	7.4	10.3	10.1	9.1	8.7	7.9	6.8	6.0	5.9	5.5	5.5	5.6	8.0	8.0
Fayette	15.2	16.5	14.7	18.3	18.7	17.5	16.9	14.8	14.3	13.0	12.8	11.6	11.6	12.2	14.1	16.3
Ford	7.6	7.4	6.9	9.2	8.9	7.8	7.1	6.6	6.2	5.8	5.5	5.1	6.2	6.8	7.6	8.0
Franklin	16.9	16.1	17.9	18.9	18.6	17.8	20.0	17.4	17.3	17.0	17.4	17.3	16.7	17.5	19.1	18.5
Fulton	14.6	12.1	11.0	13.5	13.6	13.0	12.2	11.2	10.7	9.1	8.9	7.3	10.0	11.0	12.2	10.7
Gallatin	16.6	17.6	16.3	18.4	18.1	18.3	18.8	17.3	16.5	15.8	14.8	13.0	13.3	14.4	17.3	21.4
Greene	9.8	9.2	9.0	10.9	11.3	10.4	9.7	8.6	8.7	7.6	8.1	6.9	7.5	8.4	10.0	9.8
Grundy	10.4	9.3	10.8	11.1	12.0	11.5	11.3	11.2	11.8	11.6	10.4	8.4	9.2	9.8	11.1	12.7
Hamilton	19.6	20.1	20.8	24.0	24.4	24.5	25.6	20.8	19.5	17.5	17.1	17.2	17.4	18.6	21.6	24.3
Hancock	9.7	9.6	7.7	9.2	10.3	9.4	9.7	8.7	6.9	6.3	7.2	5.6	5.6	6.3	8.0	9.4
Hardin	16.3	15.0	13.5	14.0	14.0	14.7	15.1	15.1	13.7	13.0	13.5	12.8	11.9	11.7	12.9	13.5
Henderson	12.3	11.4	8.4	9.8	10.7	9.9	10.2	9.5	8.6	6.4	7.4	5.6	5.6	7.1	10.2	14.6
Henry	13.3	12.3	9.1	11.2	11.3	10.4	9.3	9.3	8.8	8.1	7.9	7.1	8.0	8.2	9.8	10.8
Iroquois	8.7	8.3	8.1	10.2	9.9	9.3	8.9	8.9	7.9	6.8	6.8	5.9	6.2	7.6	8.7	9.2
Jackson	8.8	8.3	8.1	9.4	9.2	8.9	9.0	9.3	8.6	8.0	7.7	6.3	6.5	6.9	7.7	8.8
Jasper	13.9	12.4	9.6	12.4	12.1	11.1	9.8	9.5	10.8	11.0	9.0	7.8	6.2	7.2	8.7	8.3
Jefferson	13.8	13.5	14.7	16.1	16.4	15.9	17.2	16.4	15.5	14.6	14.2	12.7	12.4	12.3	12.9	14.6
Jersey	13.6	11.0	9.3	11.1	11.7	11.1	11.2	10.5	10.1	8.5	7.9	7.2	6.6	7.2	7.9	9.4
Jo Daviess	9.1	8.3	6.6	9.5	9.5	9.8	7.9	7.0	5.9	5.5	5.4	4.5	4.2	5.1	5.6	7.8
Johnson	15.5	15.0	16.5	19.6	20.1	17.9	19.5	19.5	17.2	15.1	14.0	12.6	13.1	13.5	15.5	18.2
Kane	7.9	7.0	5.7	7.3	7.4	6.9	6.4	6.2	5.8	5.4	4.8	4.3	4.6	4.5	5.2	6.2
Kankakee	11.6	10.1	9.3	10.0	10.3	9.8	10.2	10.1	9.7	8.9	8.4	7.7	8.2	8.9	9.9	10.6
Kendall	7.2	6.3	5.0	6.5	6.5	6.1	5.5	5.4	5.3	5.1	4.2	3.4	3.9	3.6	4.4	5.9
Knox	15.7	13.0	10.1	12.4	12.4	11.2	10.2	10.1	9.6	8.6	13.4	6.9	7.9	8.8	9.3	9.5
Lake	5.9	5.2	4.5	5.3	5.4	5.2	4.9	4.9	4.7	4.1	4.1	3.7	3.7	3.8	4.4	4.7
LaSalle	13.5	11.7	11.8	12.7	14.0	13.2	13.0	12.2	11.0	10.0	10.9	10.2	10.4	11.1	12.5	13.6
Lawrence	17.5	19.9	15.8	20.7	20.5	19.5	18.6	17.5	16.3	14.0	13.7	11.5	11.6	11.6	13.6	15.0
Lee	10.2	9.1	8.1	9.5	9.7	8.7	8.6	8.1	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.0	7.3	7.2	8.3	9.1

*Data not seasonally adjusted. r: revised p: preliminary

SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security

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ILLINOIS
AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE*

COUNTY	1985	1986	1987	1987 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	1988 Jan
Livingston	8.7	6.9	6.0	7.9	8.4	7.4	7.0	6.9	6.0	5.0	5.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	5.7	7.0
Logan	9.0	7.1	6.2	8.9	8.2	6.8	7.3	6.6	5.5	5.4	4.6	4.2	4.5	5.7	7.1	8.2
McDonough	10.0	7.9	6.8	7.4	7.2	8.2	6.7	7.0	8.1	7.6	7.3	4.9	5.1	5.7	6.5	6.3
McHenry	7.7	6.3	5.6	7.2	7.6	6.9	6.4	5.9	5.4	5.3	4.9	4.3	4.2	4.2	5.5	7.1
McLean	6.2	5.5	4.8	5.7	5.3	4.8	5.1	5.4	4.8	4.6	4.2	3.5	3.9	4.6	5.3	5.3
Macon	10.7	10.6	9.7	10.6	10.7	10.2	11.5	10.8	9.6	9.6	9.1	7.9	9.1	8.6	8.9	10.0
Macoupin	10.6	9.7	9.4	10.5	10.9	10.3	10.4	9.8	9.5	8.8	8.4	8.1	8.1	8.5	9.6	11.4
Madison	11.2	9.9	8.6	10.1	10.0	9.6	9.7	9.3	9.3	8.3	8.0	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.7	8.6
Marion	13.6	13.5	12.9	14.8	14.6	13.8	15.0	14.6	12.8	12.0	12.0	11.4	10.4	11.6	12.2	13.4
Marshall	10.3	7.8	7.0	8.9	8.8	8.0	7.8	6.8	5.6	9.1	5.9	4.9	5.4	5.8	7.1	7.3
Mason	12.5	12.3	10.6	13.6	13.6	11.8	11.8	11.0	10.2	10.0	10.1	7.9	8.5	9.1	10.4	10.8
Massac	14.2	13.0	12.1	11.9	12.1	12.4	13.6	13.0	13.3	11.9	12.0	10.8	9.5	13.6	10.6	13.0
Menard	7.6	6.9	6.6	10.1	9.9	8.2	6.8	6.9	5.5	5.3	5.0	4.3	4.3	5.8	7.9	8.5
Mercer	12.7	12.2	9.2	12.5	12.8	12.2	9.7	8.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	6.2	7.9	8.5	9.6	11.1
Monroe	9.1	8.7	7.9	10.5	10.0	9.1	8.7	8.4	8.4	7.0	6.8	5.8	6.3	5.7	7.4	9.9
Montgomery	13.9	11.4	10.4	11.8	13.6	11.1	12.0	10.0	9.7	9.1	8.9	9.0	9.0	10.0	11.0	12.3
Morgan	8.1	7.7	6.7	7.6	8.1	7.5	8.0	7.2	7.2	6.2	5.5	5.0	5.2	6.2	6.9	7.8
Moultrie	7.9	8.4	6.9	10.1	9.4	8.6	7.4	6.6	6.4	5.4	5.6	4.4	5.8	6.4	7.3	7.2
Ogle	9.0	9.1	8.7	9.4	9.6	8.8	9.3	10.0	9.1	7.7	8.1	8.0	7.9	8.2	8.6	9.2
Peoria	11.0	9.0	8.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.3	8.7	7.8	7.6	6.7	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.4
Perry	14.1	15.1	17.7	18.8	18.7	18.5	19.6	18.1	16.0	17.2	17.5	15.8	16.8	17.2	18.1	19.4
Piatt	7.6	9.6	8.5	10.3	10.5	9.9	9.7	9.8	8.5	7.8	7.7	6.4	6.2	7.2	8.4	9.1
Pike	13.7	12.0	11.9	14.1	15.1	13.3	14.4	13.1	11.6	11.0	10.5	8.9	9.1	9.8	12.4	12.2
Pope	16.0	13.0	12.2	14.1	14.8	14.8	14.0	13.0	13.5	11.4	10.4	9.0	9.8	10.3	12.4	14.9
Pulaski	22.6	18.7	17.7	16.8	16.0	16.6	17.4	19.3	19.3	19.1	18.6	15.0	16.7	17.5	20.0	19.7
Putnam	12.0	11.2	10.3	13.9	14.1	13.2	12.7	11.4	10.0	9.7	8.7	6.3	7.0	7.5	9.4	12.6
Randolph	9.3	9.5	10.1	11.4	11.3	10.3	11.8	13.0	11.3	9.4	8.8	7.3	8.3	8.7	10.0	11.8
Richland	17.7	18.4	15.0	19.6	19.1	19.6	18.2	17.5	15.5	13.4	11.9	10.6	10.4	10.3	13.2	12.8
Rock Isld	12.8	11.1	8.6	10.4	10.2	9.5	9.3	9.1	8.6	8.3	7.9	6.9	7.4	6.9	8.4	8.1
St. Clair	11.8	10.6	9.7	10.7	10.6	10.4	11.0	11.0	10.6	9.5	9.0	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.6	10.0
Saline	15.1	15.6	14.8	16.6	17.4	17.2	16.2	16.1	15.2	13.3	13.6	12.2	12.7	12.9	14.5	16.5
Sangamon	6.6	5.6	5.3	6.1	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.4	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.7	5.2	5.8	5.9
Schuyler	10.6	9.5	11.0	10.6	10.9	10.3	15.8	15.3	11.6	11.2	11.3	9.4	9.0	7.9	8.7	9.1
Scott	10.6	9.3	8.3	12.1	12.2	9.8	9.0	7.5	7.1	6.2	5.8	6.1	5.7	7.8	10.1	11.4
Shelby	11.4	10.8	9.1	12.7	13.0	10.9	10.0	9.2	8.7	7.4	7.0	5.9	7.2	8.6	10.3	10.7
Stark	9.9	9.3	9.0	11.1	11.2	10.8	7.6	6.5	6.7	8.4	8.6	8.0	9.2	10.8	9.4	9.7
Stephenson	9.7	8.0	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.9	7.2	7.3	6.6	7.0	6.4	6.6	7.0
Tazewell	11.4	9.5	8.4	10.2	10.3	9.7	9.8	9.4	8.9	7.8	7.2	6.3	6.7	7.0	7.8	8.3
Union	14.2	13.5	13.3	16.1	16.3	16.3	16.2	15.3	13.2	11.8	11.0	9.5	9.7	10.9	13.2	16.3
Vermilion	14.0	12.9	12.1	13.3	14.0	13.2	13.6	13.4	13.2	11.7	10.9	9.8	10.1	10.6	11.9	12.2
Wabash	12.3	12.9	11.7	13.5	14.2	13.6	13.3	13.5	13.0	12.0	11.2	9.4	8.5	8.7	8.9	10.4
Warren	11.2	13.6	9.4	11.7	10.9	10.3	9.2	8.4	9.5	9.4	9.0	6.7	8.3	9.7	9.8	9.3
Washington	10.2	9.3	10.5	12.0	12.0	11.7	12.3	11.6	10.8	9.9	9.5	9.2	8.5	8.8	9.9	11.3
Wayne	16.6	17.3	14.6	17.7	18.5	18.1	18.3	16.1	14.2	13.5	12.5	11.3	10.7	11.4	13.0	15.0
White	15.7	18.9	16.8	20.1	20.6	19.8	20.3	19.1	17.3	15.8	14.7	12.8	12.7	13.3	15.0	15.0
Whiteside	12.7	9.0	7.5	8.5	8.2	7.9	7.6	7.9	7.1	7.2	7.0	6.8	6.9	7.0	8.2	8.5
Will	8.2	7.2	7.3	7.9	8.4	8.3	8.1	8.0	7.8	7.6	6.5	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.8	7.9
Williamson	16.6	13.9	14.2	14.4	14.7	14.1	15.6	14.7	14.4	17.6	13.5	12.6	12.3	12.5	13.3	15.2
Winnebago	9.6	8.8	9.0	8.8	9.1	10.2	10.5	10.7	10.1	9.1	8.4	7.6	8.1	7.5	8.0	8.4
Woodford	9.1	6.5	5.8	7.2	7.7	6.8	7.2	7.0	6.0	5.5	4.8	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.8	5.6

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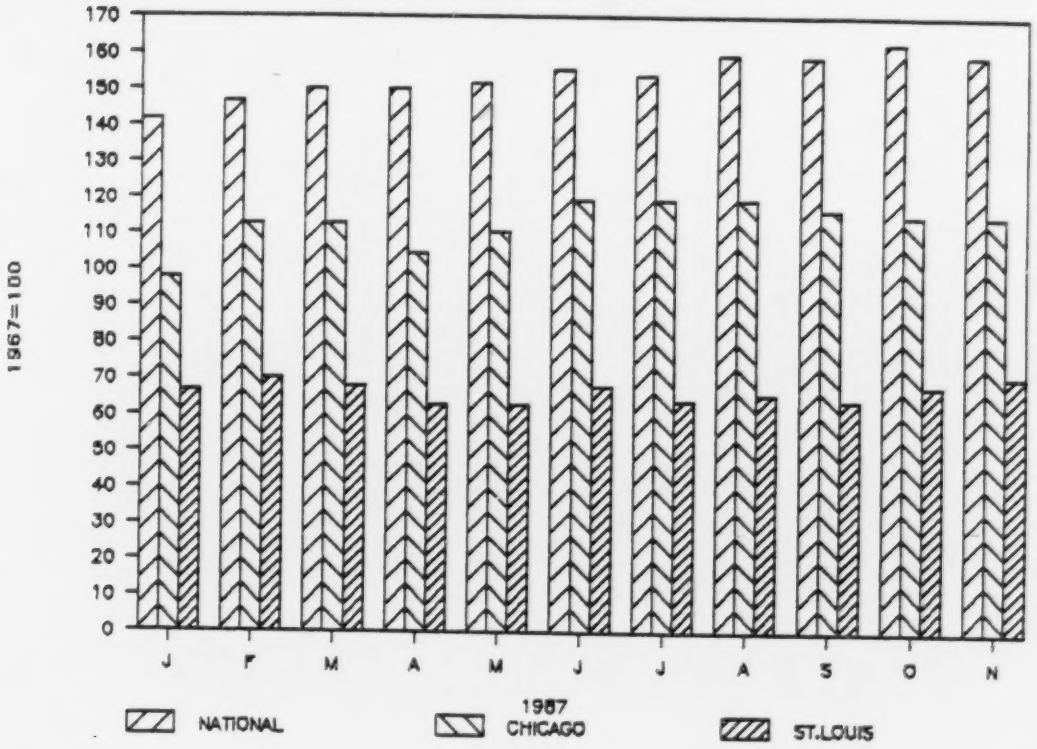
HELP-WANTED ADVERTISING INDEXES



HELP-WANTED ADVERTISING INDEXES*
(Seasonally Adjusted, 1967=100)

Area		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
National Index (51 Papers)	1985	141	140	138	131	131	138	139	133	136	140	144	145
	1986	143	142	138	132	128	141	140	134	135	139	143	136
	1987	142	147	150	150	152	156	154	160	159	163	160	
East North Central (10 Papers)	1985	83	88	88	83	85	90	90	86	85	86	93	96
	1986	90	92	91	90	86	96	94	92	90	93	96	102
	1987	92	101	101	94	98	105	105	107	104	106	105	
Chicago	1985	90	100	98	94	96	99	101	98	95	96	103	104
	1986	91	93	94	94	89	101	103	100	101	105	103	113
	1987	98	113	113	105	111	120	120	120	117	115	115	
St. Louis**	1985	51	72	72	64	64	73	67	65	67	64	64	67
	1986	69	70	70	65	65	70	65	64	62	63	71	62
	1987	67	70	68	63	63	68	64	66	64	68	71	

*The monthly classified help-wanted advertising total for one newspaper in each of 51 cities is used as the basis for city indexes and the national index is a composite of all 51 city indexes.
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**St. Louis is in the West North Central region.
SOURCE: The Conference Board.

NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS

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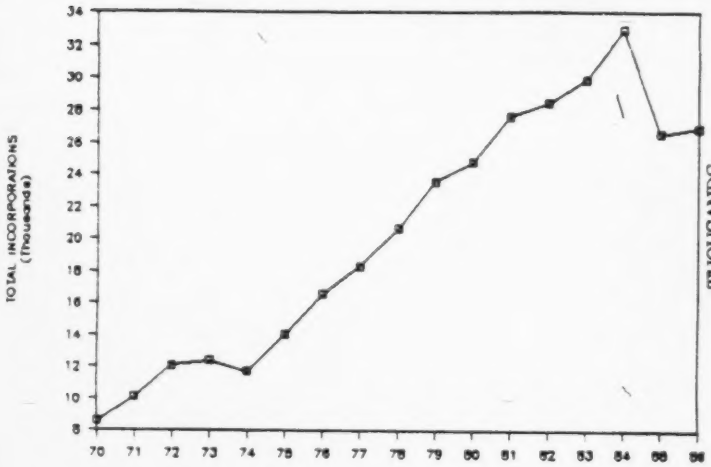

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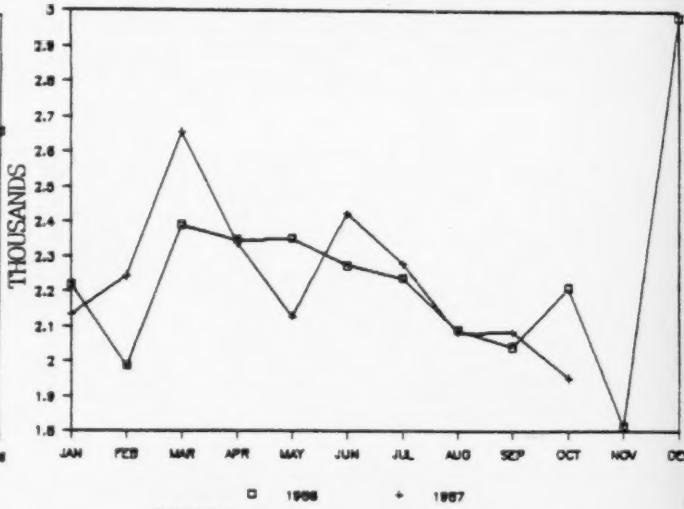


ANNUAL

Year	IL. Number	Percent Change IL.	Percent Change U.S.
1970	8,585	1.5	-3.6
1971	10,116	17.8	9.1
1972	12,106	19.7	10.1
1973	12,376	2.2	3.8
1974	11,720	-5.3	-3.0
1975	14,022	19.6	2.2
1976	16,573	18.2	15.3
1977	18,291	10.4	16.1
1978	20,638	12.8	9.6
1979	23,559	14.2	9.7
1980	24,804	5.3	1.7
1981	27,632	11.4	9.0
1982	28,469	3.0	-2.5
1983	29,952	5.2	5.9
1984	32,948	10.0	5.8
1985	26,574R**	NCR**	5.3
1986	26,955	1.4	6.1
1987	26,831	-0.5	-2.7

MONTH*

Month	1986	1987	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago IL.	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago U.S.
Jan	2,220	2,135	-3.8	-10.5
Feb	1,987	2,245	13.0	0.5
Mar	2,392	2,658	11.1	7.0
Apr	2,349	2,339	-0.4	-1.8
May	2,352	2,129	-9.5	-6.5
June	2,276	2,424	6.5	3.7
July	2,238	2,279	1.8	-0.6
Aug	2,089	2,092	0.1	3.2
Sept	2,041	2,082	2.0	-1.3
Oct	2,211	2,083	-5.8	-7.3
Nov	1,814	1,951	7.6	5.1
Dec	2,986	2,414	-19.2	-18.0
TOTAL	26,955	26,831	-0.5	-2.7

*Data are not seasonally adjusted.

REGIONAL COMPOSITION

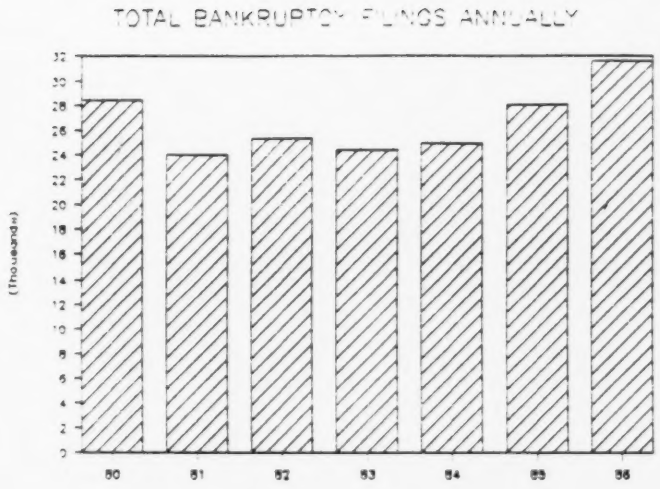
Percent of Total

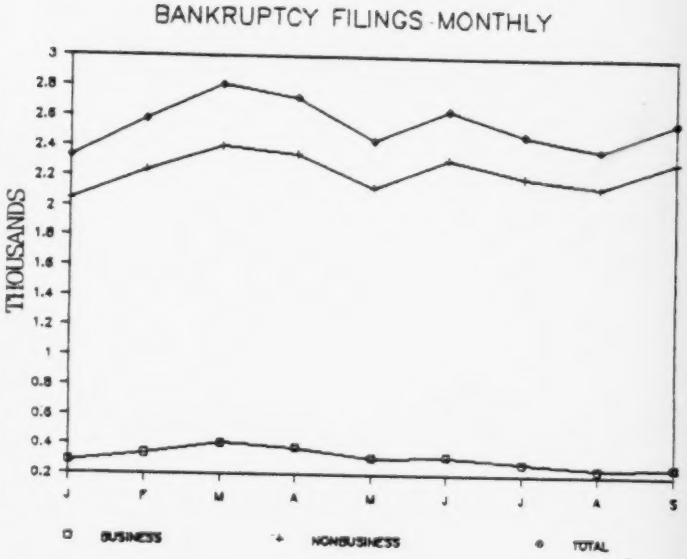
Region	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
New England	4.8	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.7	5.7	6.2
Middle Atlantic	16.5	16.8	17.5	17.7	18.0	18.2	18.7
E. North Central	13.0	13.2	13.1	13.3	13.5	12.3	12.2
W. North Central	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.2	4.8	4.9	4.7
South Atlantic	22.8	23.2	24.1	24.8	25.2	25.6	27.2
E. South Central	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9
W. South Central	11.9	13.1	11.5	9.9	9.6	10.0	8.5
Mountain	7.5	7.1	7.2	7.3	6.9	6.9	6.8
Pacific	14.2	13.0	12.6	13.0	12.4	12.5	11.8
U.S.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

SOURCE: Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.

**Since 1985, the annual figures are non-comparable (NC) to previous year's data due to a methodology change.

BANKRUPTCY FILINGS BY DISTRICT AND TYPE





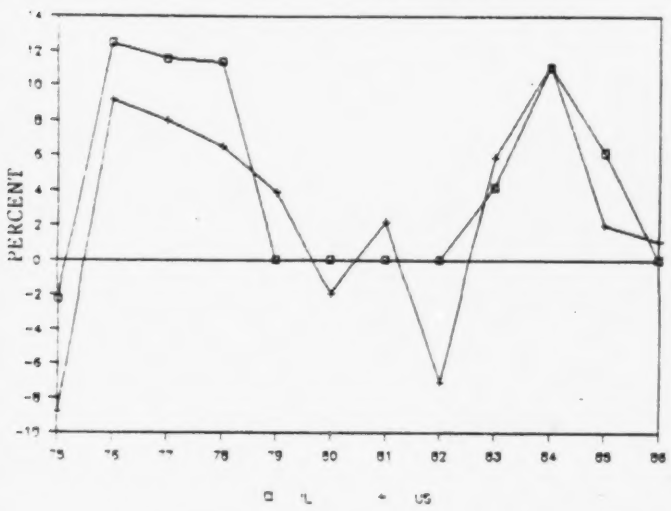
Annual	Business Filings			Nonbusiness Filings			Total Filings
	No.	Cen.	So.	No.	Cen.	So.	
1980	2377	821	343	17,513	5175	2115	28,344
1981	1698	693	263	15,567	3826	1909	23,956
1982	2232	879	389	16,435	4067	1313	25,315
1983	2199	917	438	15,623	4023	1203	24,403
1984	2012	1099	534	15,994	4154	1194	24,987
1985	2031	1422	549	17,883	4765	1465	28,115
1986	1765	1412	672	20,530	5383	2013	31,775

1986 Month	Business	Nonbusiness	Total
Jan	333	2199	2532
Feb	341	2220	2561
Mar	331	2481	2812
Apr	349	2535	2884
May	332	2327	2659
Jun	289	2192	2481
Jul	329	2284	2613
Aug	299	2195	2494
Sep	301	2442	2743
Oct	305	2646	2951
Nov	288	2019	2307
Dec	337	2220	2557
1987			
Jan	290	2041	2331
Feb	341	2240	2581
Mar	411	2400	2811
Apr	380	2345	2725
May	317	2127	2444
June	325	2322	2647
Jul	282	2200	2482
Aug	249	2134	2383
Sep	261	2312	2573

SOURCE: U.S. District Courts

ILLINOIS
MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION AND PRODUCTIVITY

MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION ANNUALLY



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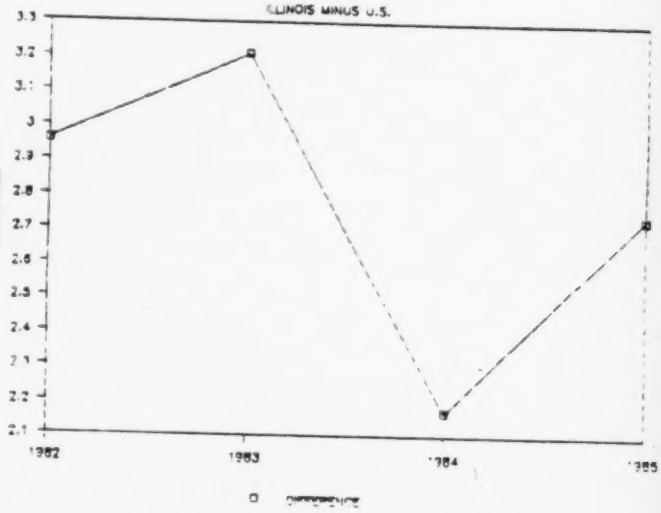

Year	-------PRODUCTION------- VALUE ADDED (million)	PERCENT CHANGE IL.	PERCENT CHANGE U.S.	Inventories Illinois End of Year (million)	-PRODUCTIVITY*- IL.	-PRODUCTIVITY*- U.S.	----U.S. MANUFACTURING--- Industrial Production Index (1977=100)	----U.S. MANUFACTURING--- Capacity Utilization Rate (Percent)
1975	$32,089	-2.2	-8.8	$11,198	20.38	18.38	84.8	74.1
1976	36,085	12.5	9.2	11,952	22.62	20.17	92.6	78.8
1977	40,279	11.6	8.0	13,028	24.02	21.93	100.0	82.4
1978	44,854	11.4	6.5	13,949	26.31	23.75	106.5	84.8
1979	NA	NA	3.9	NA	NA	26.39	110.7	85.2
1980	NA	NA	-1.9	NA	NA	28.93	108.2	79.3
1981	NA	NA	2.2	19,046	NA	31.93	110.5	78.2
1982	47,705	NA	-7.1	17,394	37.97	35.01	102.2	70.3
1983	49,734	4.2	5.9	17,207	40.59	37.38	110.2	73.9
1984	55,246	11.1	11.2	-18,029	42.55	39.97	123.4	80.5
1985	55,589	0.6	1.9	16,785	44.87	42.13	126.4	80.1
1986			1.1				129.1	79.7
1987							134.6p	81.0p

--U.S. MANUFACTURING-- MONTHLY DATA	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
		(SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)											
Industrial Prod. Index	'87	130.7	131.6	132.4	132.4	133.2	134.0	135.6	135.9	135.7	137.4	138.0	138.3p
Capacity Utilization Rate (%)	'87	79.6	80.0	80.3	80.2	80.4	80.8	81.5	81.5	81.3	82.1	82.3	82.2p

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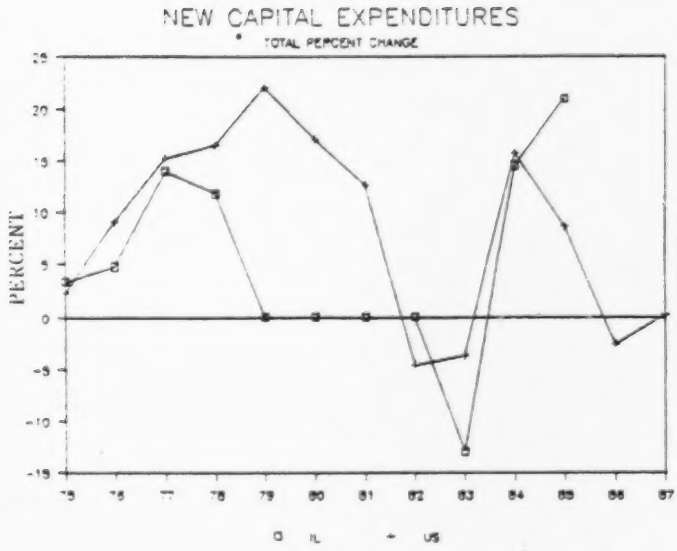
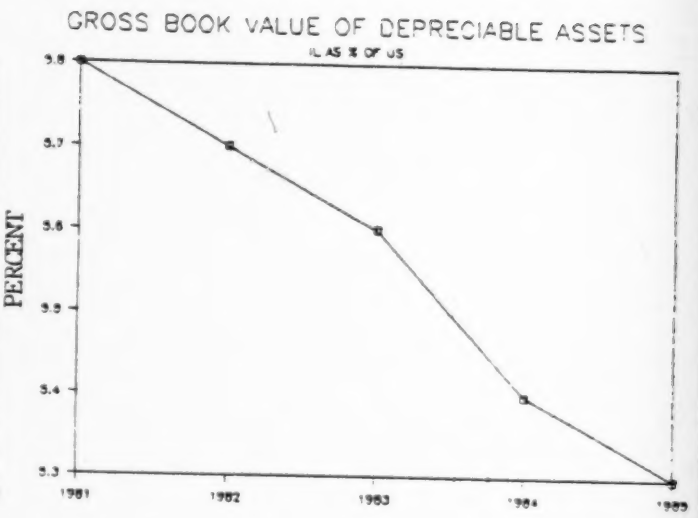
*Value of Production (Value Added) per manhour of work.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Annual Survey of Manufacturers and Federal Reserve System.

ILLINOIS CAPITAL IN MANUFACTURING





Year	(Millions of Dollars) Structures and Additions	Machinery and Equipment	Total	Total % Change IL.	Total % Change U.S.	(Millions of Dollars) Structures and Buildings	Machinery and Equipment	Total	Illinois Percent of U.S.
1975	$494	$1,734	$2,229	3.4	2.3	$7,172	$17,486	$24,658	6.7
1976	575	1,760	2,335	4.8	9.1	7,551	18,423	25,974	6.6
1977	531	2,131	2,662	14.0	15.3	8,029	20,298	28,327	6.5
1978	555	2,421	2,976	11.8	16.5	8,378	21,988	30,366	6.3
1979	NA	NA	NA	NA	22.1	NA	NA	NA	NA
1980	NA	NA	NA	NA	17.1	NA	NA	NA	NA
1981	NA	NA	NA	NA	12.7	9,830	27,664	37,494	5.8
1982	556	2,815	3,372	NA	-4.6	10,107	29,245	39,352	5.7
1983	460	2,476	2,936	-12.9	-3.7	9,962	30,656	40,618	5.6
1984	612	2,752	3,364	14.6	15.8	9,993	31,528	41,521	5.4
1985	671	3,398	4,069	21.0	8.7	10,714	33,086	43,800	5.3
1986					-7.0				
1987					3.6*				
1988					8.1*				

*Business plans to increase plant and equipment spending -- U.S. Dept. of Commerce survey.
SOURCE: Annual Survey of Manufacturers, U.S. Department of Commerce.

INTEREST RATES
(Average Percent)

INSTRUMENT	1984	1985	1986	1987	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
					1987												1988	
Federal Funds	10.22	8.10	6.80	6.66	6.43	6.10	6.13	6.37	6.85	6.73	6.58	6.73	7.22	7.29	6.69	6.77	6.83	6.58
Discount Rate (NY Fed.)	8.80	7.69	6.33	5.66	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.95	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Prime Rate	12.04	9.93	8.33	8.22	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.75	8.14	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.70	9.07	8.78	8.75	8.75	8.51
U.S. Treas. Bills (Secondary Market)																		
3 month	9.52	7.48	5.98	5.78	5.43	5.59	5.59	5.64	5.75	5.69	5.69	6.04	6.40	6.13	5.69	5.77	5.81	5.66
6 month	9.76	7.65	6.03	6.03	5.44	5.59	5.60	5.90	6.11	5.99	5.76	6.15	6.64	6.69	6.19	6.36	6.25	5.93
Eurodollar Depos. (3 mo.)	10.73	8.28	6.80	7.03	6.10	6.09	6.35	6.73	7.24	7.10	6.86	6.91	7.37	8.37	7.39	7.69	7.15	6.75
Bankers Accept. (3 mo.)	8.90	7.92	6.39	6.75	5.74	5.99	6.09	6.41	6.91	6.83	6.59	6.64	7.31	7.85	7.07	7.48	6.77	6.49
Commercial Paper																		
1 month	10.05	7.94	6.62	6.74	5.95	6.12	6.22	6.39	6.83	6.86	6.57	6.62	7.26	7.38	6.77	7.76	6.76	6.55
3 month	10.10	7.95	6.49	6.82	5.84	6.05	6.16	6.45	6.93	6.92	6.65	6.71	7.37	7.89	7.17	7.61	6.87	6.58
6 month	10.16	8.01	6.39	6.85	5.76	5.99	6.10	6.50	7.04	7.00	6.72	6.81	7.55	7.96	7.17	7.49	6.92	6.58
Certificates of Deposit																		
3 month	10.37	8.05	6.52	6.87	5.87	6.10	6.17	6.52	6.99	6.94	6.70	6.75	7.37	8.02	7.24	7.66	6.92	6.60
6 month	10.68	8.25	6.51	7.01	5.85	6.10	6.18	6.65	7.24	7.15	6.87	7.02	7.74	8.19	7.31	7.67	7.10	6.69
U.S. Treasury Bonds																		
1 year	10.89	8.43	6.46	6.77	5.78	5.96	6.03	6.50	7.00	6.80	6.68	7.03	7.67	7.59	6.96	7.17	6.99	6.64
3 year	11.89	9.64	7.07	7.68	6.41	6.56	6.58	7.32	8.02	7.82	7.74	8.03	8.67	8.75	7.99	8.13	7.87	7.38
10 year	12.44	10.62	7.68	8.39	7.08	7.25	7.25	8.02	8.61	8.40	8.45	8.76	9.42	9.52	8.86	8.99	8.67	8.21
State & Local Bonds																		
"Bond Buyer" Series	10 10	9.10	7.32	7.67	6.61	--	6.66	7.55	8.00	7.79	7.72	7.82	8.26	8.70	7.95	7.96	7.69	7.49
Corporate Bonds AAA	12.71	11.37	9.02	9.38	8.36	8.38	8.36	8.85	9.33	9.32	9.42	9.67	10.18	10.52	10.01	10.11	9.88	9.40
A - rated Utility Bond*	13.81	12.06	9.61	9.95	--	--	8.84	9.51	10.05	10.05	10.17	10.37	10.84	11.07	10.39	10.42	10.05	9.75
Conventional Mortgages	13.86	12.28	10.18	10.22	9.23	9.12	9.08	9.83	10.60	10.54	10.28	10.33	10.89	11.26	10.65	10.65	10.43	9.89
Dividend/Price Ratio																		
Preferred Stocks	11.59	10.49	8.76	--	7.91	7.93	7.52	7.94	8.41	8.31	8.25	8.32	8.64	8.99	9.11			
Common Stocks	4.64	4.25	3.49	3.08	3.17	3.02	2.90	2.99	3.02	2.92	2.83	2.69	2.78	3.25	3.66	3.71	3.66	

* Changed from AAA utility bonds because series was discontinued in January 1984.

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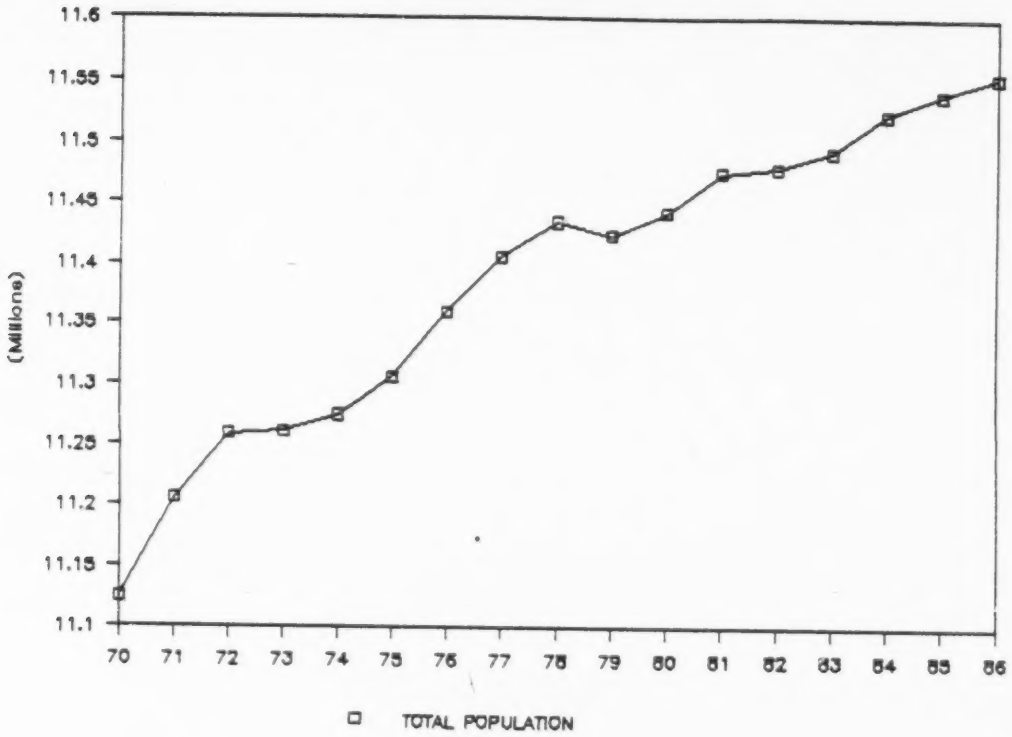
SOURCE: Federal Reserve System (Statistical Release, Bulletin).

ILLINOIS POPULATION



RESIDENT POPULATION OF ILLINOIS

Year		Total	Number Change	Components of Change: Black	Births	Deaths	Net Migration	Total Percent Change: IL.	U.S.
1970	(July 1 EST.)	11,125*	+86	1,420	205,472	110,680	-13,800	0.8	1.2
1971	(July 1 EST.)	11,206	+81		195,322	109,848	-33,500	0.7	1.5
1972	(July 1 EST.)	11,258	+52		178,222	111,298	-64,900	0.5	1.2
1973	(July 1 EST.)	11,260	+ 2	1,499	169,249	110,510	-44,700	0.0	1.0
1974	(July 1 EST.)	11,274	+14		169,215	108,171	-29,000	0.1	0.9
1975	(July 1 EST.)	11,306	+32	1,534	169,420	103,552	-11,900	0.3	1.0
1976	(July 1 EST.)	11,360	+54		170,257	103,665	-20,600	0.5	1.0
1977	(July 1 EST.)	11,406	+46		177,393	103,423	-45,900	0.4	1.0
1978	(July 1 EST.)	11,434	+28		174,509	103,026	-82,500	0.2	1.1
1979	(July 1 EST.)	11,423	-11		184,210	102,227	-71,900	-0.1	1.1
1980	(July 1 EST.)	11,441*	+8	1,675	190,058	N/A	N/A	0.2	1.2
1981	(July 1 EST.)	11,474	+33					0.3	1.0
1982	(July 1 EST.)	11,479	+5					0.0	1.0
1983	(July 1 EST.)	11,492	+13					0.1	1.0
1984	(July 1 EST.)	11,524	+32					0.3	0.9
1985	(July 1 EST.)	11,537	+13					0.1	1.0
1986	(July 1 EST.)	11,551	+15					0.1	1.0
1987	(July 1 EST.)	11,582	+30						
SUBTOTAL 1981-6				1,139,000	637,000	-377,000			

*April 1, 1970 Census 11,110,258.
*April 1, 1980 Census 11,426,518.

PROJECTIONS	Illinois Bureau of the Budget	National Planning Assoc.	U.S. Department of Commerce Projection	Percent of U.S. Total
1990	11,712	N/A	11,617	4.66
2000	11,897	11,900	11,774	4.40
2010	12,087	N/A	N/A	N/A

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census - Estimates and Projections.
U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysts

ILLINOIS EXPORTS

AGRICULTURE (millions)

Product	FY 1972	FY 1982	FY 1986	1986 IL. as % of U.S.
Soybean & Prod.	$404	$1482	$ 1016	18.2
Feed Grains	214	1284	814	17.3
Wheat & Flour	28	309	73	2.1
Meats & Prod.	13	45	47	3.5
Hides & Skins	8	26	48	3.3
Feeds & Fodders	NA	50	46	8.3
Fats & Oils	10	22	17	3.6
Other	81	81	92	1.1
TOTAL	$758	$3313	$2153	8.2
ILLINOIS RANK	(1)	(2)	(2)	

EMPLOYMENT RELATED TO EXPORTS (thousands)

	1977	1981	1983	1984
Agriculture*	75.6	72.6	N/A	N/A
Manufacturing	140.1	157.0	118.6	116.5
Trade	30.9	48.0	41.4	40.2
Business Services	15.2	32.6	9.7	10.6
Transp., Com., & Utilities	13.0	15.5	12.9	13.8
Other	21.7	22.3	27.2	28.2
TOTAL	296.5	348.0		
Percent of Total Employment	6.0%	6.8%		

MANUFACTURING EXPORTS (million dollars)

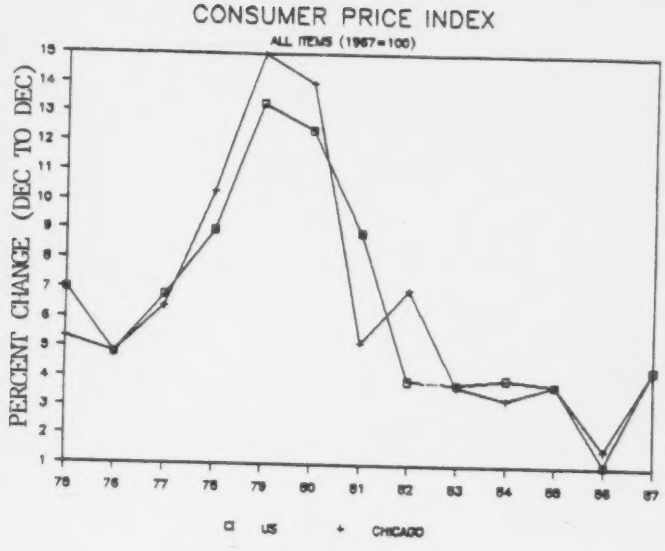
	1977 Direct	1977 Supporting	1977 Total	1984 Direct	1984 Supporting	1984 Total	Total Exports as % of IL. Shpmts. 1984	Employment Related to Mfg. Exports (thousands) 1977	1984
Machines, exc. Elec.	$2,892	$ 566	$ 3,458	$2,330	$ 807	$ 3,137	19.3	40.8	25.2
Primary Metal	186	1,088	1,273	100	1,319	1,419	17.4	14.0	11.0
Chemical & Allied	407	353	760	642	683	1,325	11.2	6.7	4.9
Elec. Equip.	532	315	847	770	836	1,607	14.1	17.4	20.1
Food & Kindred	736	196	932	672	385	1,057	4.9	3.5	2.4
Fabricated Metal	323	594	917	272	964	1,236	11.2	15.8	13.4
Transp. Equip.	461	93	554	703	204	908	11.6	4.9	4.8
Rubber & Plastic	74	143	217	129	346	474	10.6	4.5	4.7
Petroleum & Coal	53	145	198	81	553	634	6.5	0.3	0.4
Instruments	254	57	312	235	72	308	11.9	6.7	3.6
Paper & Allied	35	141	176	50	281	330	8.2	2.5	2.7
Other	360	212	572	420	478	897	4.4	23.0	23.3
TOTAL	$6,313	$3,903	$10,216	$6,404	$6,928	$13,332	10.6	140.1	116.5

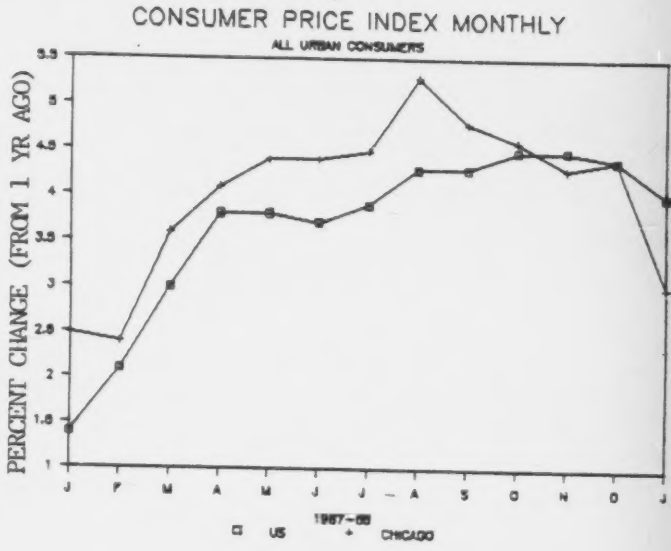
TOTAL EXPORTS (millions)

	1977	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Agriculture	$ 2,752	$ 2,923	$3,645	$ 3,614	$ 3,313	$ 2,950	$ 2,930	$ 2,341	$ 2,153
Manufacturing	10,216	13,695*	16,445	17,039	16,511	12,445	13,332	12,737*	12,768*
Direct	(6,313)	NA	(10,084)	(10,369)	(9,300)	(6,225)	(6,404)	NA	NA
Indirect	(3,903)	NA	(6,360)	(6,670)	(7,211)	(6,220)	(6,928)	NA	NA
Gross Total	12,788	16,618	20,090	20,653	19,824	15,395	16,262	15,078	14,921
Less Duplication**	-1029	-1,397*	-1,796	-1,534	-1,438	-1,175	-1,057	- 860*	- 798*
Net Total	$11,759	$15,221	$18,294	$19,119	$18,386	$14,220	$15,205	14,218	14,123
ILLINOIS RANK	(2)	(NA)	(3)	(3)	(NA)	(5)	(5)		

*Estimates prepared by Department of Commerce and Community Affairs
**Both Agriculture and Manufacturing include processed foods.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Commerce.
NOTE: Totals from figures in parentheses may not add due to rounding.

U.S. AND CHICAGO AREA INDEX
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL ITEMS





ALL URBAN
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(1967=100)

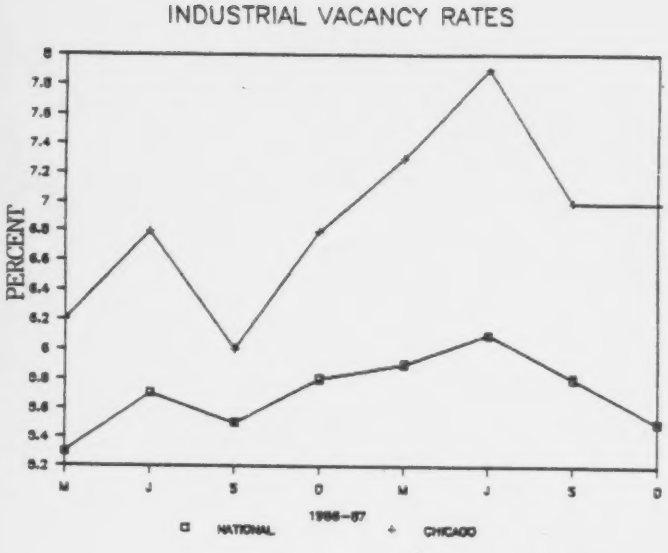
Year	U.S.	CHICAGO	% Change from Preceeding Period* U.S.	CHICAGO
1975	166.3	161.3	7.0	5.3
1976	174.3	169.1	4.8	4.8
1977	186.1	180.0	6.8	6.4
1978	202.9	198.6	9.0	10.3
1979	229.9	228.4	13.3	15.0
1980	258.4	260.3	12.4	14.0
1981	281.5	273.9	8.9	5.2
1982	292.4	293.1	3.9	7.0
1983	303.5	303.9	3.8	3.7
1984	315.5	314.0	4.0	3.3
1985	327.4	325.9	3.8	3.8
1986	331.1	331.0	1.1	1.6
1987	345.7	345.7	4.4	4.4
1988***			4.0, 4.0	5.0
1989***			4.8, 4.8	3.6
1990***			4.1, 5.1	3.9

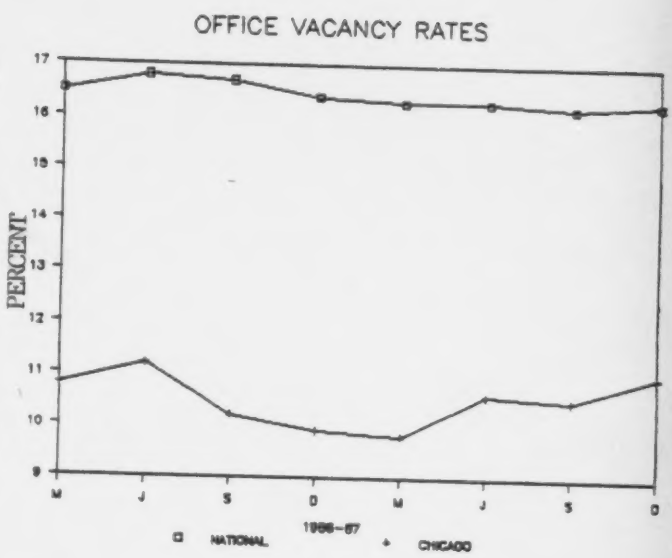
1987
MONTH
(1967=100)

	ALL URBAN U.S. INDEX	ALL URBAN U.S. % Chge from 1 yr. ago	ALL URBAN CHICAGO INDEX	ALL URBAN CHICAGO % Chge from 1 yr. ago	URBAN WAGE EARNERS U.S. INDEX	URBAN WAGE EARNERS U.S. % Chge from 1 yr. ago	URBAN WAGE EARNERS CHICAGO INDEX	URBAN WAGE EARNERS CHICAGO % Chge from 1 yr. ago
Jan	333.1	1.4	334.3	2.5	327.7	1.0	319.1	2.0
Feb	334.4	2.1	334.2	2.4	329.0	1.8	319.0	2.0
Mar	335.9	3.0	335.5	3.6	330.5	2.8	320.1	3.4
Apr	337.7	3.8	337.1	4.1	332.3	3.7	321.6	4.0
May	338.7	3.8	338.4	4.4	333.4	3.7	322.7	4.2
June	340.1	3.7	345.0	4.4	334.9	3.7	328.9	4.2
July	340.8	3.9	346.1	4.5	335.6	3.9	330.0	4.4
Aug	342.7	4.3	348.8	5.3	337.4	4.3	332.5	5.2
Sept	344.4	4.3	349.9	4.8	339.1	4.4	333.5	4.8
Oct	345.3	4.5	343.9	4.6	340.0	4.6	328.2	4.7
Nov	345.8	4.5	345.7	4.3	340.4	4.6	329.4	4.2
Dec	345.7	4.4	345.7	4.4	340.2	4.5	329.5	4.3
1988								
Jan	346.7	4.0	344.4	3.0	341.0	4.1	328.5	2.9
1988 INDEX CHANGE (1982-4 = 100)								
Jan	115.7	4.0	115.3	3.0	114.5	4.1	111.9	2.9

*As of Jan. 1, 1987, the Chicago Area Index was expanded to cover Cook, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Grundy, Lake, McHenry and Will Counties in Illinois; Lake and Porter Counties in Indiana; and Kenosha County in Wisconsin.
**Annual changes are from Dec. to Dec. (unadjusted).
***Wharton (Chase) Econometric Forecast (MAR.), Data Resources Forecast (MAR.), Average annual changes.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

INDUSTRIAL AND OFFICE VACANCY RATES





INDUSTRIAL VACANCY RATES*

	1984				1985				1986				1987			
	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D
National	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.7	5.5	5.8	5.9	6.1	5.8	5.5
Chicago	7.6	7.7	7.4	7.5	6.1	6.2	5.9	5.8	6.2	6.8	6.0	6.8	7.3	7.9	7.0	7.0
Long Island	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.2	4.9	4.4	3.4	2.7	3.0	3.4	4.0	3.5	4.8	5.1	5.2	3.4
Southern California	5.0	5.3	5.0	5.4	5.7	6.3	6.3	6.5	5.4	5.9	5.6	6.3	6.1	6.7	6.6	6.3
Philadelphia	4.7	4.3	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.0	3.5	3.8	3.3	3.3	2.9	3.3	3.1	3.4	2.7
Houston	5.4	4.8	6.0	7.7	13.5	14.8	15.0	14.1	14.5	14.0	15.3	14.9	14.4	15.3	13.7	12.7
St. Louis	6.2	5.2	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	6.3	6.7	6.6	6.7	4.7	5.4	4.6	4.3

*Percentage of vacant or available space to total amount of industrial space in buildings of 100,000 sq. ft. or more in selected metro areas.

DOWNTOWN OFFICE VACANCY RATES**

	1984				1985				1986				1987			
	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D
National	13.1	13.5	14.2	14.7	15.4	16.1	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.8	16.7	16.4	16.3	16.3	16.2	16.3
Manhattan Downtown	4.5	6.5	7.1	8.3	8.5	10.4	10.0	11.1	10.8	11.2	10.2	9.9	9.8	10.6	10.5	11.0
Chicago	10.7	10.8	10.1	10.4	10.5	11.0	9.4	10.6	11.0	11.3	11.3	11.6	12.3	11.1	11.6	11.7
Suburban	14.1	13.4	13.8	16.8	18.7	19.0	18.9	21.7	20.9	21.4	22.5	26.1	25.0	22.5	22.3	21.7
Los Angeles	12.2	11.8	12.9	11.8	12.4	12.8	13.5	18.2	18.5	15.9	17.5	15.0	14.6	14.5	14.0	13.2
Phil'phia	8.8	9.6	10.1	9.0	8.0	8.2	8.8	10.2	9.2	10.8	11.1	9.3	9.0	8.9	9.5	10.6
Houston	18.5	21.1	20.9	20.9	19.5	20.2	19.3	20.2	19.1	18.8	18.4	20.0	22.1	21.8	21.9	21.9
St. Louis	10.5	9.5	10.7	9.8	11.0	10.9	10.4	10.8	11.0	16.5	20.2	20.1	17.8	20.0	19.0	19.6

**Percentage of vacant space for lease or rent to total square footage in office buildings surveyed in selected downtown areas. r: revised
SOURCE: Coldwell Banker.

ILLINOIS SALES OF ALL RETAIL STORES

ANNUAL
($ millions)

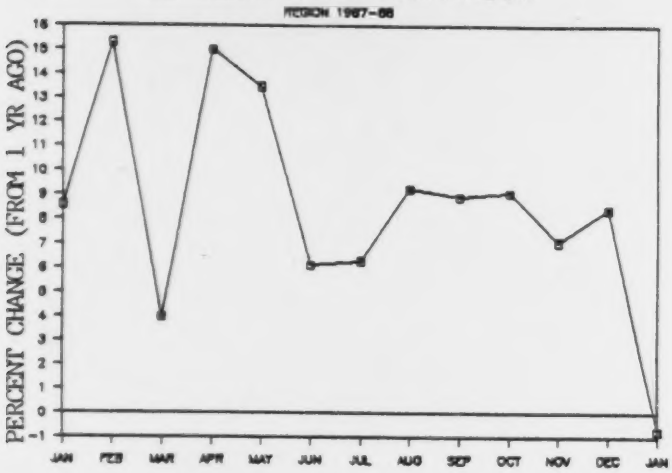
Year	AMOUNT IL.	AMOUNT Chicago PMSA°	AMOUNT Chicago City	PERCENT CHANGE IL.	PERCENT CHANGE Chicago PMSA°	PERCENT CHANGE Chicago City	PERCENT CHANGE U.S.
1978	$43,908	$25,577	$12,638	—	—	—	11.3
1979	46,847	27,629	12,838	6.7	8.0	1.6	11.5
1980	47,364	27,642	12,237	1.1	0.0	-4.7	6.8
1981	50,373	28,500	12,516	6.4	3.1	2.3	8.5
1982	53,145	30,777	12,413	5.5	8.0	-0.8	2.9
1983	56,846	32,763	12,561	7.0	6.5	1.2	9.5
1984	60,681	35,118	14,406	6.7	7.2	14.7	10.1
1985	65,119	37,276	14,528	7.3	6.1	0.8	7.0
1986	68,270	40,593	14,726	4.8	8.9	1.4	5.1
1987							3.6p

MONTH*
($ millions)
1987

Mo.	AMOUNT IL.	AMOUNT Chicago PMSA°	AMOUNT Chicago City	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago IL.	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago Chicago PMSA°	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago Chicago City	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago U.S.
Jan	$4,892	$2,946	$1,075	2.5	4.2	-2.6	-0.3
Feb	4,952	3,022	1,101	8.2	9.5	2.0	5.3
Mar	5,713	3,458	1,257	6.6	9.1	2.9	4.8
Apr	6,000	3,586	1,227	9.2	11.9	3.7	7.8
May	6,189	3,673	1,334	4.1	6.3	2.4	2.4
Jun	6,268	3,715	1,312	9.3	12.7	8.2	6.6
Jul	5,953	3,562	1,244	3.8	4.7	-2.2	6.2
Aug	5,958	3,514	1,186	2.4	2.1	-2.2	5.0
Sep	5,776	3,426	1,135	-0.7	-1.8	-4.3	-1.3
Oct	5,977	3,567	1,193	0.1	-1.8	-4.9	2.7
Novp	6,004	3,571	1,203	3.0	0.6	-0.7	3.3p
Dec							1.7p
1988							
Jan							6.4p

°SMSA data has been revised for new PMSA configurations.
p=preliminary r=revised
*Data are not adjusted for seasonal variations, holidays, or trading-day differences.
SOURCE: Monthly Retail Trade, U.S. Department of Commerce.

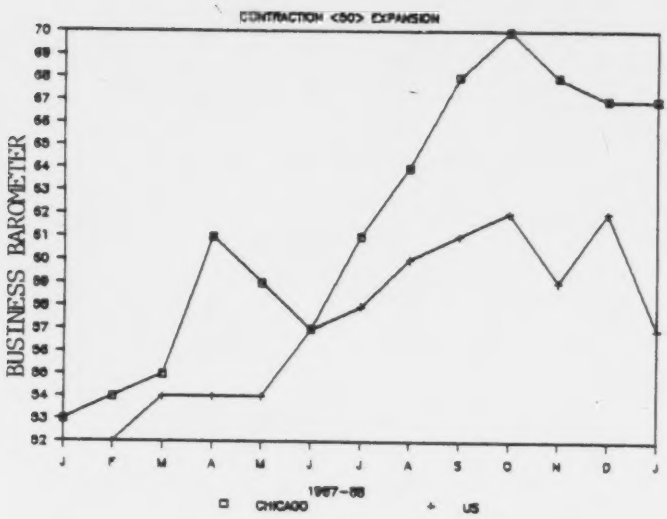
RETAILERS SALES COMPARISON



MONTH	GROSS SALES RECEIPTS AVERAGE % CHANGE FROM 1 YEAR AGO				TOTAL REGIONAL* AVERAGE CHANGE IN SALES BY TYPE		
	REGION*	CHICAGO	NO. IL.	CEN./ SOUTH	DEPT.	SPECIALITY	OTHER
1984	8.28%	8.99%	6.11%	6.34%	8.91%	2.37%	3.85%
1985	4.93	5.94	2.05	2.91	5.12	4.92	1.92
1986	5.61	6.56	4.38	0.65	6.06	1.70	0.63
1987	7.31	7.73	6.23	4.15	7.23	5.46	9.53
1987							
JAN	8.58	7.81	13.99	4.08	8.63	7.14	9.77
FEB	15.30	18.47	9.94	-2.85	16.24	9.22	0.72
MAR	3.98	5.47	0.67	-4.22	4.00	4.82	2.02
APR	15.02	16.26	14.50	4.36	15.60	7.13	12.23
MAY	13.47	16.17	6.82	4.96	14.17	6.25	7.39
JUNE	6.12	7.71	2.89	0.41	5.75	3.79	11.59
JULY	6.31	7.41	6.37	0.12	5.43	14.43	10.90
AUG	9.24	10.56	5.93	-2.33	10.21	-0.44	4.52
SEPT	8.89	9.58	4.56	8.46	8.39	7.81	15.79
OCT	8.35	8.61	4.46	6.67	8.43	4.27	10.09
NOV	7.08	6.76	0.72	14.91	7.77	-3.08	6.78
DEC	8.40	9.65	3.91	6.49	9.20	2.22	4.86
1988							
JAN	-0.71	-0.43	4.07	-4.67	-1.16	-3.03	5.07

*Regional figures include Chicago, Northern Illinois, Central/Southern Illinois, and No. Indiana.
SOURCE: Illinois Retail Merchants Association.

PURCHASING MANAGERS SURVEY



		1985-1987**											
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
BAROMETER	(Composite Index* of Business Activity)												
CHICAGO	1985	51	51	50	49	50	51	45	49	50	47	54	55
	1986	56	62	55	57	55	56	56	54	53	56	55	53
	1987	53	54	55	61	59	57	61	64	68	70	68	67
	1988	67											
U.S.	1985	53	50	48	47	47	47	47	47	51	52	53	51
	1986	52	51	50	49	54	50	47	--	--	--	51	52
	1987	--	52	54	--	--	57	58	60	61	62	59	62
	1988	57											

	1987 CHICAGO SERIES ITEM INDEX*												1988			
	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A
PRODUCTION	54	60	66	62	62	62	63	64	72	76	74	68	71			
NEW ORDERS	56	60	66	66	60	58	65	70	70	72	70	68	70			
ORDER BACKLOG	49	52	56	54	54	50	57	60	66	66	60	62	62			
INVENTORIES	48	54	56	56	56	55	54	63	64	61	56	55	56			
EMPLOYMENT	44	54	56	55	53	50	50	56	57	58	62	60	56			
VENDOR DEL.	45	48	45	43	40	43	39	40	31	30	34	29	32			
PRICES PAID	70	68	72	71	71	74	78	80	81	88	80	81	86			

*Index of 50 or above indicates expansion, less than 50 means contraction
**Barometer data are seasonally adjusted; all other data are not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: Purchasing Management Association of Chicago

ILLINOIS
STATE GOVERNMENT

STATE TRANSACTIONS - GENERAL FUNDS, 1987-1988
(millions)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
BEGINNING AVAILABLE BALANCE	$ 99	$145	$ 74	$186	$197	$133	$154	$152	$ 17	$108	$ 86	$ 29	$ 77	$ 90				
Revenues:																		
Income Tax	422	253	381	501	401	382	253	252	388	260	235	362	410	276				
Sales Tax	263	242	252	251	251	303	302	270	295	282	269	359	269	292				
Other	128	66	131	140	107	137	88	112	118	122	93	120	127	98				
Transfers In	51	208	73	62	56	82	41	194	59	64	58	65	61	63				
Federal	115	149	129	132	108	140	120	126	129	116	132	148	134	143				
TOTAL REVENUES	979	918	966	1086	923	1044	804	954	989	844	787	1054	1001	872				
Expenditures:																		
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
Public Aid	276	244	250	256	261	214	267	245	273	233	227	277	234	247				
Common School Fund	178	177	177	177	177	354	--	314	21	168	168	173	172	170				
Operations	253	262	250	267	246	235	230	268	318	268	258	274	200	252				
Other	157	209	118	292	221	168	223	198	213	148	71	216	293	150				
Transfers Out	69	97	59	83	82	52	86	64	73	49	120	66	89	101				
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	933	989	854	1075	987	1023	806	1089	898	866	844	1006	988	920				
ENDING AVAILABLE BALANCE	$145	$ 74	$186	$197	$133	$154	$152	$ 17	$108	$ 86	$ 29	$ 77	$ 90	$ 42				

STATE EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL
ALL AGENCIES

1987	TOTAL		EXCEPT EDUCATION		EDUCATION	
	Employees	Payrolls (000)	Employees	Payrolls (000)	Employees	Payrolls (000)
January	120,048	230,735	78,921	163,205	41,127	67,530
February	119,310	227,651	78,976	163,705	40,334	63,945
March	119,989	227,801	79,489	163,585	40,500	64,215
April	120,071	227,482	79,906	163,364	40,165	64,118
May	119,590	231,022	79,777	164,458	39,813	66,564
June	114,661	232,954	81,503	169,025	33,158	63,929
July	112,310	228,309	81,304	170,170	31,006	58,139
August	116,212	237,809	81,332	172,727	34,880	65,082
September	119,977	238,408	78,978	169,384	40,999	69,024
October	121,484	243,965	78,758	170,038	42,726	73,927
November	121,201	240,262	78,834	171,524	42,367	68,739
December	117,762	237,019	79,053	172,159	38,709	64,860
1988						
January	117,196	236,771	79,034	171,746	38,162	65,026

SOURCE: Office of the Comptroller

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ILLINOIS BI-MONTHLY ECONOMIC DATA SUMMARY

HIGHLIGHTS

April -- May, 1988

STATE

Illinois Total Personal Income for 1987 was $189,332 million, up 5.5 percent from a year ago.

1987 Illinois Per Capita Personal Income rose to $16,347 versus $15,340 for the U.S. The state annual increase was 4.9 percent.

Total contracts for future construction in March were valued at $713 million, a 6 percent increase over March of the previous year. Year-to-date contract figures however, show the state total behind eleven percent and the U.S. lagging by three percent.

The average state labor force total for April was listed as 5,746,000 persons. Of these, 5,332,000 were employed and 414,000 (or 7.2%) are shown as unemployed. The April unemployment count has dropped 0.8 percent from 1987.

Average hourly wages for production workers in March was $11.10 (with the national hourly wage being $10.08). This represents a 2.3 percent increase over the $10.85 figure from a year ago. Additionally, average weekly hours worked have remained over the 41 hour figure for more than a year, with March, 1988 registering 41.9 hours.

The Help Wanted Advertising index for Chicago continued to increase over the previous years and has more than doubled in comparison to 1982. January posted a 12 percent gain from the same month a year ago and reflects the demand for labor.

Illinois Bankruptcy Filings in 1987 dropped by 1,044 or 3.4 percent from the previous year. Business filings declined 6.1% with non-business posting a 3.0% drop.

The all-urban consumer price index (CPI-U) for Chicago continued to moderate in March, 1988 with a 4.1% annualized increase. Nationally, the increase was 3.9 percent for the same month.

In February preliminary Retail sales increased in the state 7.1% and 3.7% in the Chicago area. Illinois annual figures for 1987 show a 5.3 percent improvement in sales from a year ago and have led the national percentage increase two out of the past three years.

A monthly barometer of business activity, the Purchasing Manager's Survey for Chicago remained positive into 1988. In March, 67 out of 100 managers indicated business activity was expanding.

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The unemployment rate fell 0.2 point to 5.4 percent in April, the lowest level since June 1974. The employment-population ratio edged up to a record 62.6 percent. Nonfarm payroll employment rose 174,000 in April, well below the average monthly gain of 350,000 during the first quarter. However, the workweek increased sharply in April. The hourly earnings index rose 0.5 percent in April and stood 2.9 percent above its year-ago level.

The National Help-Wanted Advertising index for 51 U.S. cities remained strong in March at 159 (1967=100), with the monthly figure increasing 5.3 percent from a year ago.

Retail sales fell 0.6 percent in April, following upward-revised gains of 1.7 percent in March and 1.1 percent in February. Because of an early Easter in April, sales for the two-month period, March and April, should be viewed together.

Interest rates continued their rise. Percent yields on 3-month and 6-month Treasury bills reached 6.31 and 6.51 percent--the highest levels since Mid-October. Major banks raised the prime rate 1/2 point to 9 percent. All major long-term interest rates rose during the week.

APRIL - MAY, 1988

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ILLINOIS GROSS STATE PRODUCT

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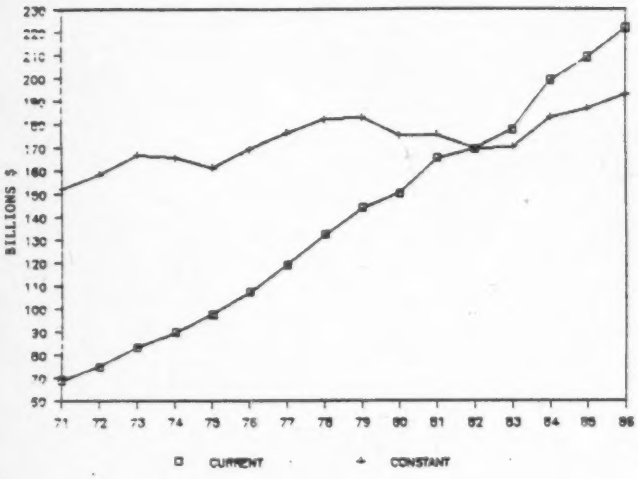
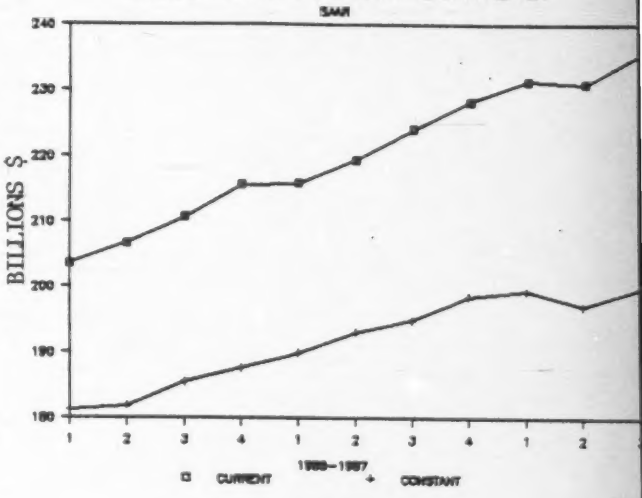


GROSS STATE PRODUCT QUARTERLY



ANNUAL (millions)

Year	Current	Constant (1982=100)	Constant $ Percent Change IL	U.S.
1969	$61,575	152,803	--	--
1970	64,006	149,144	-2.4	-0.3
1971	69,195	152,229	2.1	2.8
1972	75,146	158,818	4.3	5.0
1973	83,525	167,146	5.2	5.2
1974	89,864	165,674	-0.9	-0.5
1975	97,827	161,465	-2.5	-1.2
1976	107,540	169,657	5.1	4.9
1977	119,604	176,540	4.0	4.7
1978	132,635	182,207	3.2	5.3
1979	144,201	183,042	0.4	2.5
1980	150,628	175,065	-4.4	-0.2
1981	165,423	175,412	0.2	1.9
1982	169,531	169,531	-3.4	-2.5
1983	177,847	170,299	0.4	3.6
1984	199,180	183,100	7.5	6.8
1985	209,223	187,080	2.2	3.0
1986	222,014	193,137	3.2	2.9
1987				2.9
1988				3.0, 2.8**
1989				2.3, 2.8**
1990				1.9, 2.6**

QUARTER* (millions)

Year	Current	Constant (1982=100)	Constant $ % Change at Annual Rate IL	U.S.
1985				
I	203,577	181,184	-5.2	3.8
II	206,738	181,929	1.6	2.1
III	210,776	185,483	2.0	4.1
IV	215,678	187,640	1.2	3.1
1986				
I	215,825	189,926	5.0	5.4
II	219,438	193,105	6.9	0.6
III	221,059	194,931	3.8	1.4
IV	228,280	198,604	7.8	1.5
1987				
I	231,407	199,400	1.6	4.4
II	230,887	197,135	-4.5	2.5
III	235,699	199,849	5.6	4.3
IV			3.6E	4.8
1988				
I			1.1E	2.3P
II			1.0E	
III			1.8E	
IV				

*Seasonally adjusted at annual rates.
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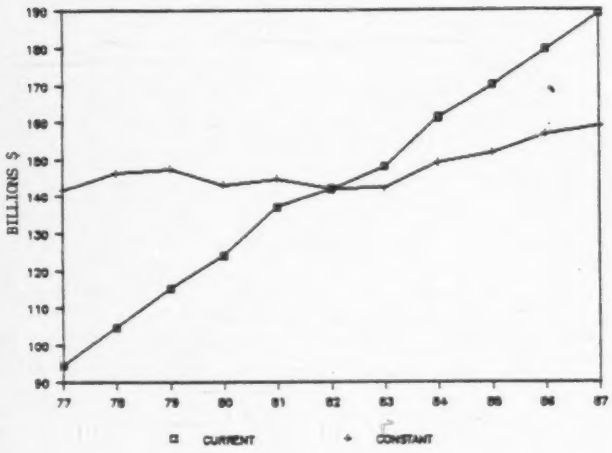

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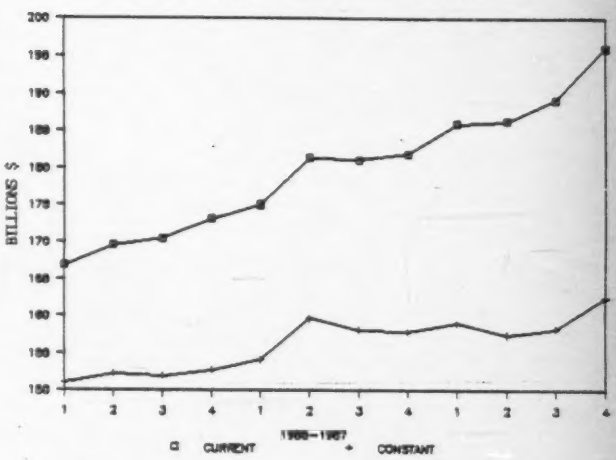

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Year	Amount (millions) Current	Amount (millions) Constant**	Percentage Change Current IL.	Percentage Change Current U.S.	Percentage Change Constant IL.	Percentage Change Constant U.S.	Current $ Per Capita Personal Income IL.	Current $ Per Capita Personal Income U.S.
1977	$ 94,584	$141,719	10.1	10.8	3.2	3.9	$ 8,292	$ 7,294
1978	104,751	146,359	10.7	12.7	3.3	5.1	9,161	8,136
1979	115,252	147,443	10.0	12.3	0.7	2.8	10,090	9,033
1980	124,015	143,187	7.6	11.1	-2.9	0.3	10,840	9,919
1981	137,093	144,903	10.5	11.5	1.2	2.1	11,948	10,949
1982	142,131	142,131	3.7	5.9	-1.9	0.2	12,382	11,481
1983	148,148	142,279	4.2	6.4	0.1	2.2	12,891	12,098
1984	161,426	149,330	9.0	9.4	5.0	5.4	14,063	13,114
1985	169,997	152,055	5.3	7.1	1.8	3.5	14,788	13,907
1986	179,411	156,965	5.5	6.3	3.2	3.9	15,586	14,641
1987	189,332	159,236	5.5	5.8	1.4	1.8	16,347	15,340
1988				6.1, 6.1***				
1989				6.6, 6.9***				
1990				6.2, 7.8***				

QUARTER

	Amount* ($ millions)	% Change at Annual Rate IL.	% Change at Annual Rate U.S.
1986 CURRENT			
I	$175,080	4.5	6.9
II	181,360	15.1	7.5
III	181,061	-0.8	3.1
IV	181,893	1.9	4.7
1986 CONSTANT			
I	$154,120	3.4	4.8
II	159,648	15.1	8.1
III	158,132	-3.7	-0.4
IV	157,893	-0.6	2.2
1987 CURRENT			
I	$185,885	9.1	7.2
II	186,231	0.7	4.0
III	189,115	6.3	6.8
IV	196,097	15.6	10.6
1987 CONSTANT			
I	$159,012	2.9	1.1
II	157,423	-1.0	-0.9
III	158,255	2.1	2.6
IV	162,466	11.1	6.3

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*Seasonally adjusted at annual rates.
**Personal Consumption Expenditures deflator for U.S. (1982=100).
***Wharton (Chase) Econometric Forecast (APR.), Data Resources Forecast (MAY).
SOURCE: Survey of Current Business, U.S. Department of Commerce.

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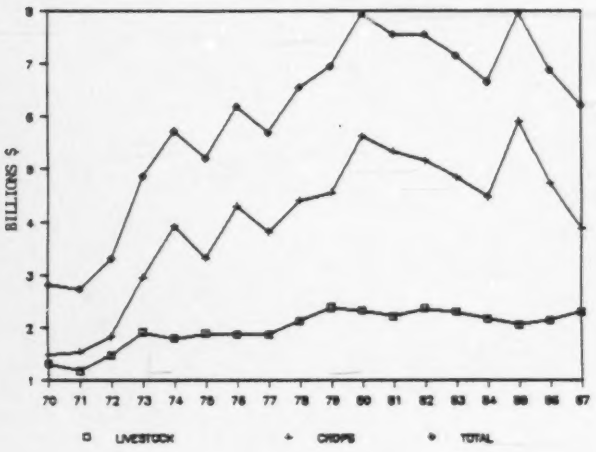

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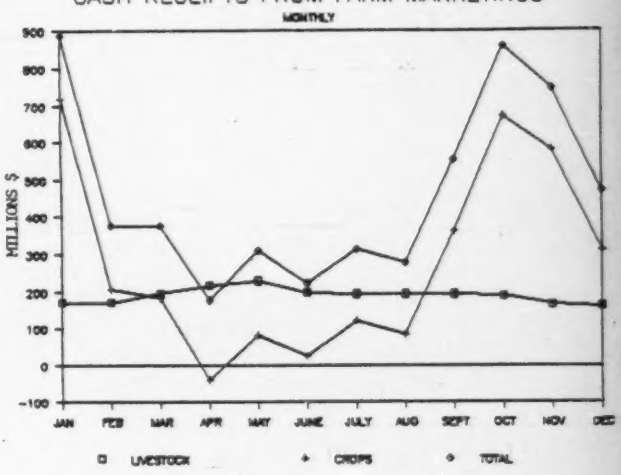

ANNUAL (millions)						MONTH (millions)					
Year	Livestock	Crops	Total	Total Percent Change IL.	U.S.	1987 Month	Live-stock	Crops	Total	Total % Change from 1 Year Ago IL.	U.S.
1970	$1,310	$1,496	$2,806	1.2	4.9	Jan	$171	$719	$890	-21.7	-2.7
1971	1,186	1,548	2,734	-2.7	4.8	Feb	171	204	376	-17.2	-8.3
1972	1,483	1,832	3,315	21.3	15.7	Mar	195	182	377	-29.3	-3.7
1973	1,912	2,959	4,871	46.9	42.3	Apr	216	-40	176	-60.1	-8.9
1974	1,797	3,928	5,725	17.5	6.1	May	228	82	309	-8.6	4.4
1975	1,889	3,324	5,213	-8.9	-4.6	June	197	25	222	-38.5	8.0
1976	1,872	4,311	6,183	18.6	7.4	July	192	121	313	-26.5	7.1
1977	1,874	3,823	5,697	-7.9	0.8	Aug	192	83	276	-20.9	-0.8
1978	2,127	4,425	6,552	15.0	16.9	Sept	192	361	554	30.7	5.7
1979	2,384	4,565	6,949	6.1	17.1	Oct	189	673	862	7.9	7.1
1980	2,324	5,626	7,949	14.4	5.9	Nov	165	582	747	-15.3	1.8
1981	2,220	5,342	7,562	-4.9	2.6	Dec	161	310	471	-42.7	-10.2
1982	2,369	5,169	7,558	-0.3	-0.1						
1983	2,295	4,847	7,162	-5.2	-3.2						
1984	2,173	4,489	6,662	-6.7	7.2						
1985	2,055	5,915	7,970	19.6	1.2						
1986	2,143	4,737	6,880	-13.7	-8.3						
1987	2,306	3,903	6,209	-9.8	1.0						

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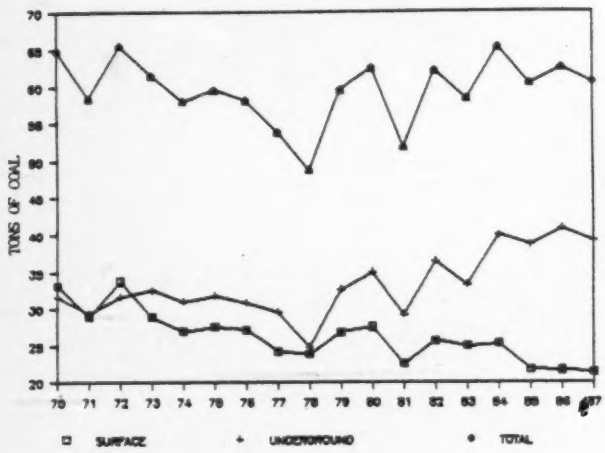
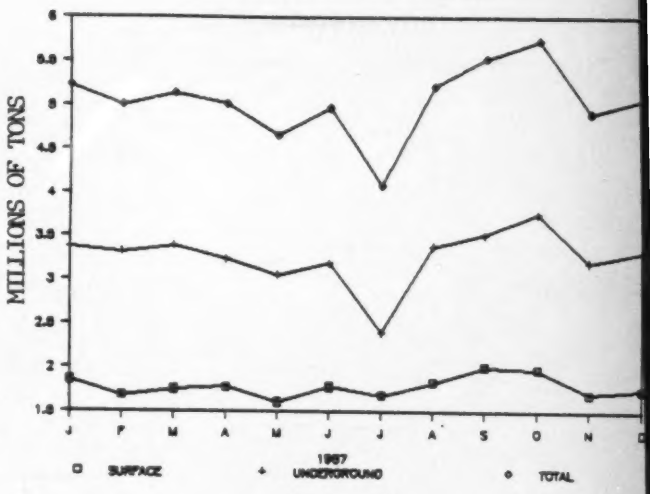
SOURCE: Agricultural Outlook, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ILLINOIS BITUMINOUS COAL PRODUCTION

COAL PRODUCTION ANNUALLY



COAL PRODUCTION MONTHLY



ANNUAL
(thousands of tons)

Year	SURFACE	UNDERGROUND	TOTAL	PERCENT TOTAL OF U.S.
1970	33,269	31,615	64,884	10.8
1971	28,961	29,454	58,415s	10.6
1972	33,806	31,715	65,621	11.0
1973	28,971	32,578	61,549	10.4
1974	26,969	31,104	58,073	9.6
1975	27,659	31,880	59,539	9.2
1976	27,224	30,912	58,136	8.6
1977	24,291	29,589	53,880	7.7
1978	23,855	24,889	48,744s	7.3
1979	26,857	32,681	59,538	7.6
1980	27,574	34,968	62,542	7.5
1981	22,563	29,236	51,799s	6.3
1982	25,750	36,477	62,227	7.4
1983	25,003	33,370	58,373	7.5
1984	25,344	39,945	65,269	7.3
1985	21,829	38,648	60,477	6.9
1986	21,721	40,888	62,609	7.3
1987	21,453p	39,200p	60,653p	6.9p

MONTHLY
(thousands of tons)

Month	TOTAL 1985	1986 SURFACE	1986 UNDERGROUND	1986 TOTAL
Jan	5,620	2,079	3,734	5,813
Feb	5,098	1,905	3,403	5,308
March	5,258	1,825	3,660	5,485
April	5,196	1,990	3,876	5,866
May	5,266	1,845	3,611	5,456
June	4,750	1,883	3,442	5,325
July	4,269	1,794	2,560	4,354
Aug	5,384	1,876	3,349	5,225
Sept	5,193	1,730	3,524	5,254
Oct	5,714	1,734	3,706	5,440
Nov	4,389	1,307	2,894	4,201
Dec	4,633	1,753	3,129	4,882

Month	1986	1987 SURFACE	1987 UNDERGROUND	1987 TOTAL
Jan	5,813	1,859	3,370	5,229
Feb	5,308	1,688	3,321	5,010
March	5,485	1,756	3,390	5,145
April	5,866	1,783	3,236	5,019
May	5,456	1,608	3,056	4,664
June	5,325	1,786	3,193	4,979
July	4,355	1,688	2,400	4,088
Aug	5,225	1,835	3,390	5,226
Sept	5,254	2,011	3,531	5,542
Oct	5,440	1,980	3,770	5,750
Nov	4,201	1,707	3,212	4,918
Dec	4,882	1,752	3,331	5,083

r - revised p - preliminary
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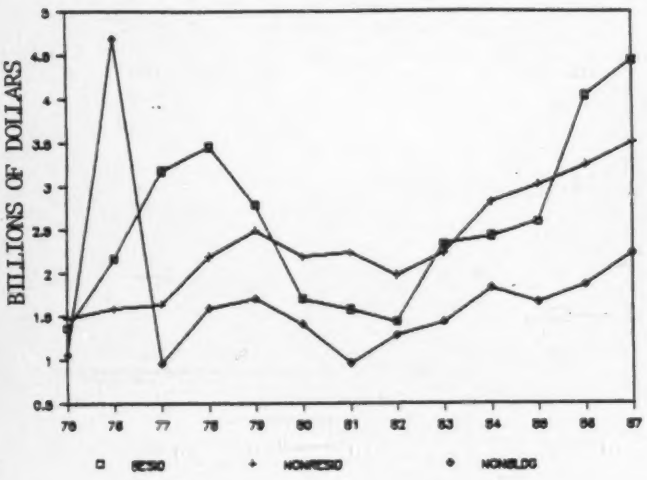
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Mines and Minerals.

ILLINOIS CONTRACTS FOR FUTURE* CONSTRUCTION

CONTRACTS FOR CONSTRUCTION ANNUALLY



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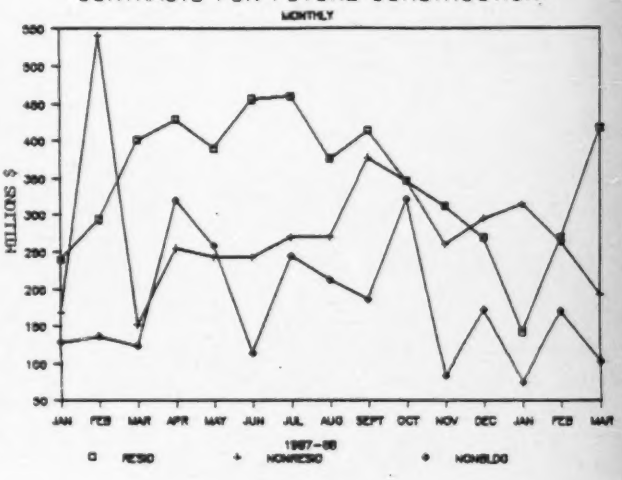


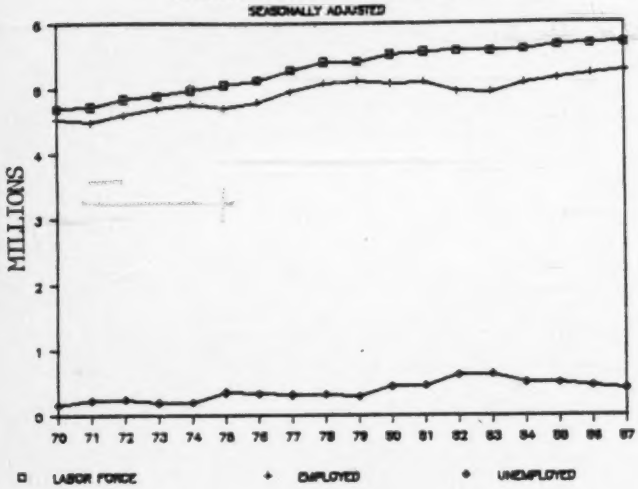
Year	ANNUAL (millions) Residential	Non-Res.	Non-Bldg.	TOTAL Current Amount	TOTAL Constant Amount**	TOTAL Current Percent Change IL.	TOTAL Current Percent Change U.S.
1975	$1,363	$1,482	$1,062	$3,907	$1,988	-10.7	-1.1
1976	2,172	1,591	4,697	8,459	3,886	116.5	22.3
1977	3,183	1,641	962	5,786	2,511	-31.6	26.5
1978	3,463	2,200	1,599	7,262	2,905.	25.5	13.4
1979	2,788	2,498	1,711	6,997	2,576	-3.6	4.0
1980	1,702	2,192	1,408	5,302	1,786	-24.4	-13.0
1981	1,579	2,240	962	4,781	1,471	-9.8	1.2
1982	1,435	1,977	1,284	4,696	1,393	-1.0	0.7
1983	2,338	2,242	1,439	6,020	1,678	28.2	23.0
1984	2,435	2,829	1,834	7,099	1,946	17.2	8.4
1985	2,607	3,027	1,667	7,301	1,998	5.6	5.8
1986	4,038	3,245	1,873	9,156	2,452	25.4	5.0
1987	4,442	3,510	2,236	10,188		11.3	-4.0
1988***						-3.0	-4.0

1987 Month	MONTH (millions) Residential	Non-Res.	Non-Bldg.	TOTAL Amt.	TOTAL Cumulative Year-to-Date IL.	TOTAL Cumulative Year-to-Date U.S.
Jan	$240	$168	$128	$538	+33	+2
Feb	294	541	136	971	+31	+2
Mar	401	152	123	675	+21	+2
Apr	429	255	320	1,004	+18	0
May	390	243	259	892	+8	-1
June	456	243	114	814	+5	0
July	460	271	245	977	+5	+1
Aug	376	271	212	858	+9	+2
Sept	414	378	186	979	+11	+2
Oct	347	347	322	1,015	+13	+3
Nov	313	261	84	657	+12	+3
Dec	270	296	172	738	+11	+2
1988						
Jan	142	315	75	533	-1	-13
Feb	270	264	170	704	-18	-5
Mar	418	192	103	713	-11	-3

*Construction generally begins about 6 months later. r - revised
**Engineering News Record - Building and construction cost index (1967=100).
***Dodge Forecast (FEB., 1988). Figure under Illinois is actually for North Central.
SOURCE: Dodge Division. McGraw-Hill Information System Co.

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYED

LABOR FORCE ANNUALLY



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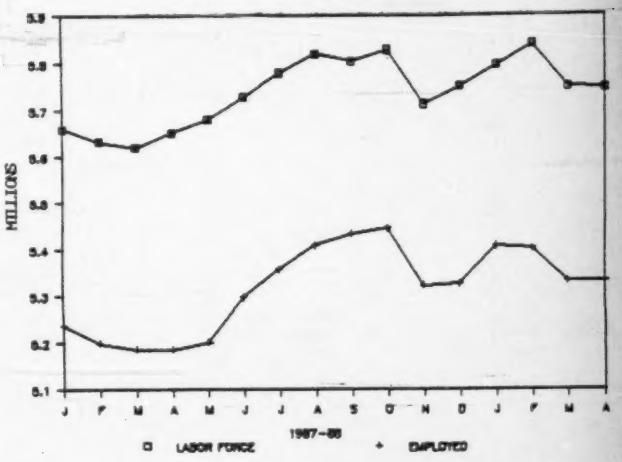


ANNUAL (thousands)

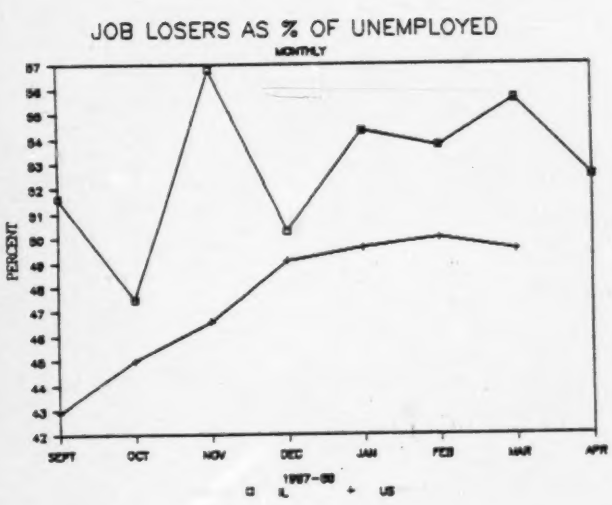
Year	ILLINOIS Labor Force	ILLINOIS Employed	ILLINOIS Unemployed	Insured Unemployed Numb.	Insured Unemployed Percent**
1970	4,718	4,546	171	NA	NA
1971	4,743	4,502	242	96.5	3.0
1972	4,863	4,617	246	87.3	2.8
1973	4,917	4,713	203	68.4	1.9
1974	4,997	4,785	212	90.0	2.3
1975	5,076	4,716	361	216.8	5.6
1976	5,141	4,805	337	197.9	5.3
1977	5,298	4,971	326	172.3	4.6
1978	5,429	5,100	328	149.7	3.7
1979	5,437	5,138	299	141.0	3.1
1980	5,551	5,093	459	212.7	4.6
1981	5,594	5,118	476	196.8	4.4
1982	5,605	4,970	634	252.5	5.5
1983	5,594	4,954	640	217.8	5.0
1984	5,605	5,094	511	140.1	3.2
1985	5,666	5,156	513	146.1	3.3
1986	5,700	5,238	462	138.9	3.1
1987	5,754	5,330	424	121.9p	2.6p
1988***	5,782	5,343	439		
1989***	5,828	5,390	437		
1990***	5,870	5,436	434		

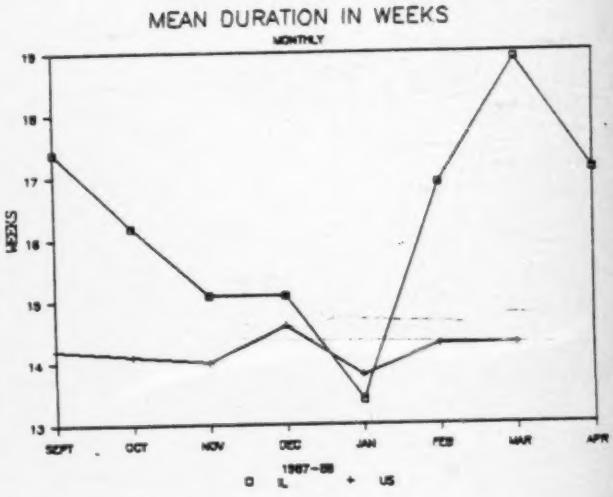
MONTH* (thousands) 1987

Month	ILLINOIS Labor Force	ILLINOIS Employed	ILLINOIS Unemployed	Insured Unemployed Numb.	Insured Unemployed Per**
Jan	5660	5237	423	153.2	3.4
Feb	5633	5199	434	163.5	3.6
Mar	5620	5186	434	154.4	3.4
Apr	5652	5186	466	135.2	2.9
May	5680	5201	479	121.0	2.6
June	5727	5297	430	116.4	2.5
July	5778	5356	422	112.5	2.4
Aug	5819	5409	410	103.4	2.2
Sept	5833	5441	392	97.0	2.1
Oct	5857	5463	394	93.1	2.0
Nov	5764	5364	400	99.4	2.1
Dec	5751	5325	426	114.1	2.5
		1988			
Jan	5795	5407	388	144.8	3.1
Feb	5839	5401	438	152.0	3.2
Mar	5749	5330	419	141.7	3.0
Apr	5746	5332	414		

*Data are seasonally adjusted except for insured unemployed.
**Insured unemployment as percent of average covered employment.
***Data Resources Inc. projections.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY REASON AND DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT





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	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A
Job Losers as Percentage of Unemployed														
IL	55.6	56.7	44.7	45.7	51.1	51.0	51.6	47.5	56.8	50.3	54.3	53.7	55.6	52.5
U.S.	52.0	51.8	46.6	43.1	45.5	44.4	42.9	45.0	46.6	49.1	49.6	50.0	49.5	
Mean Duration (in weeks)														
IL	19.3	18.2	20.1	18.7	14.5	18.3	17.4	16.2	15.1	15.1	13.4	16.9	18.9	17.1
U.S.	15.6	14.9	14.9	14.8	14.0	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.0	14.6	13.8	14.3	14.3	
ILLINOIS														
Number of Unemployed(000's)														
Job Losers	250.9	262.0	208.2	206.4	214.3	203.5	183.5	175.0	204.9	197.8	229.9	253.6	244.9	221.2
Job Leavers	53.7	45.4	45.3	52.6	49.3	43.6	42.6	41.7	33.2	30.0	45.5	58.1	34.0	51.7
Reentrants	98.6	122.8	129.7	109.2	100.3	105.9	87.8	96.3	80.3	119.5	110.9	125.8	106.9	96.3
New Entrants	48.1	31.9	82.9	83.4	55.4	45.8	41.4	55.5	42.4	45.1	37.3	31.7	54.6	51.8
TOTAL	451.3	462.1	466.1	451.6	419.3	398.9	355.3	368.5	360.8	392.4	423.6	469.0	440.5	421.0
Duration(000's)														
Less than 15 Weeks	283.1	334.1	303.4	281.3	308.8	276.8	226.6	253.4	255.0	285.6	325.3	321.7	278.2	290.6
15 Weeks and Over	168.2	128.0	162.7	170.3	110.5	122.1	128.7	115.1	105.8	106.8	98.3	147.3	162.3	130.4

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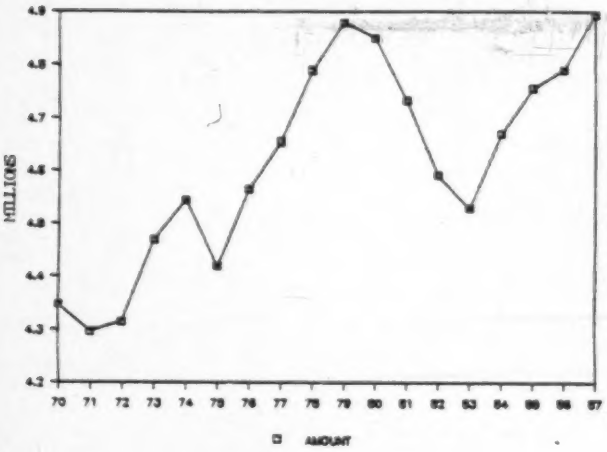
SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

ILLINOIS TOTAL NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

TOTAL NONAG EMPLOYMENT ANNUALLY



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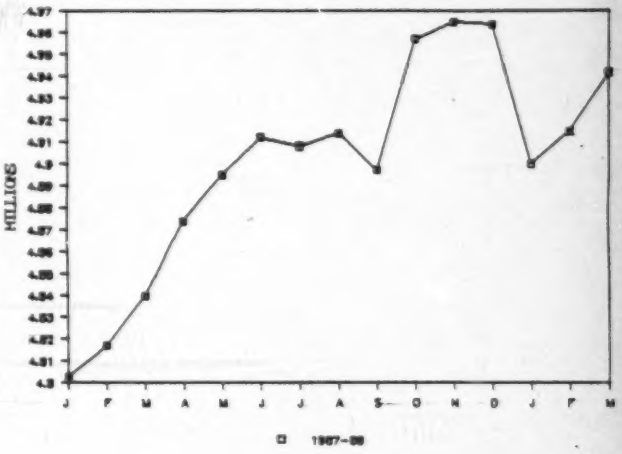


Year	ANNUAL (thousands) Amount	Percent Change IL.	Percent Change U.S.	Month	MONTH* (thousands) 1986	1987	1988	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago IL.	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago U.S.
1970	4,346	-1.1	0.7	Jan	4,679	4,803	4,900	2.0	2.9
1971	4,296	0.4	0.5	Feb	4,680	4,817	4,915	2.0	2.8
1972	4,315	3.6	3.5	Mar	4,715	4,840	4,942	2.1	2.5
1973	4,470	1.7	4.2	Apr	4,757	4,874			
1974	4,546	-2.8	1.9	May	4,775	4,895			
1975	4,419	3.3	-1.7	June	4,790	4,912			
1976	4,566	2.0	3.2	July	4,800	4,908			
1977	4,656	2.9	3.9	Aug	4,822	4,914			
1978	4,789	2.0	5.1	Sept	4,853	4,897			
1979	4,880	-0.3	3.6	Oct	4,864	4,957			
1980	4,850	-2.3	0.6	Nov	4,877	4,965			
1981	4,732	-2.9	0.8	Dec	4,876	4,964			
1982	4,593	-1.4	-1.7						
1983	4,531	3.1	0.7						
1984	4,671	3.1	4.8						
1985	4,755	2.1	3.2						
1986	4,791	0.8	2.1						
1987	4,896	2.2	2.5						

r - New March, 1985 benchmark revisions.
NOTE: Beginning in 1974, data are based on the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Manual.
*Data are not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY*
ILLINOIS
(thousands)

	1985	1986	1987	1987* Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	1988* Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Mining	28	25	24	23	24	24	24	25	25	24	24	24	24	23	23	23	
Construction	172	181	191	170	179	188	195	203	206	207	207	204	195	175	169	173	
Manufacturing	971	926	932	928	928	929	931	932	934	936	936	936	937	938	938	940	
Transp. & Communication	281	281	295	291	293	295	296	295	296	298	301	302	301	299	301	303	
Wholesale & Ret. Trade	1167	1185	1222	1197	1210	1220	1226	1229	1231	1232	1238	1245	1253	1231	1229	1230	
Fin., Ins., & Real Est.	339	348	358	353	354	357	362	363	364	360	359	359	360	360	360	362	
Services	1101	1130	1155	1144	1151	1154	1161	1167	1171	1155	1164	1163	1161	1154	1164	1175	
Government	698	715	719	735	736	729	718	695	687	685	729	732	734	720	731	737	
TOTAL	4757	4791	4896	4840	4874	4895	4912	4908	4914	4897	4957	4965	4964	4900	4915	4942	

CHICAGO AREA**
(thousands)

	1985	1986	1987	1987* Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	1988* Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Mining	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	
Construction	109	111	119	107	112	118	122	126	126	127	128	127	122	112	110	114	
Manufacturing	576	553	551	550	549	549	553	548	551	552	552	554	553	551	551	552	
Transp., & Communication	185	188	193	189	190	192	193	193	194	195	196	196	195	193	193	194	
Wholesale & Retail Trade	725	736	759	745	751	754	761	757	759	761	765	775	787	771	764	768	
Fin., Ins., & Real Est.	243	251	257	252	253	256	260	262	261	260	260	259	260	260	260	260	
Services	742	759	780	766	769	777	785	792	794	788	790	792	790	784	788	793	
Government	351	355	355	363	363	362	362	356	343	320	356	359	360	358	363	366	
TOTAL	2934	2954	3015	2975	2989	3010	3038	3036	3029	3005	3048	3063	3069	3029	3030	3049	

*Data are not seasonally adjusted. **Effective with the Jan; 1985 Bi-Meds, the Chicago Area is redefined from an SMSA to the PMSA's of Chicago, Lake, Aurora and Joliet. March, benchmark date for annual averages and monthly statistics.
p - preliminary, r - revised. Totals may not add to sum of industries due to rounding.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY IN MSA'S*
MARCH, 1987 AND 1988

(thousands)

Industry	Bloomington/ Normal		Champaign/ Urbana/Rantoul		Davenport/ Rock Island/ Moline		Decatur		Peoria		Rockford		Springfield		St. Louis**	
	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987
Construction	1.5	1.4	2.2	2.2	4.0	4.3	1.7	1.8	4.7	4.8	4.0	3.9	2.8	2.5	53.5	53.3
Manufacturing	4.2	4.9	8.0	8.0	32.6	33.2	13.1	13.6	33.4	30.8	43.8	40.9	3.9	4.1	218.9	219.2
Durable goods	2.2	2.8	2.3	2.4	23.9	24.6	6.5	6.8	27.3	24.8	37.6	34.7	1.9	2.0	137.3	137.4
Nondurable goods	2.0	2.1	5.7	5.6	8.7	8.6	6.6	6.8	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.2	2.0	2.1	81.6	81.8
Trans & Communication	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.4	8.2	8.2	4.9	4.9	6.6	6.7	4.3	4.3	4.9	4.7	73.8	72.2
Wholesale Trade	2.4	2.4	4.0	4.0	11.1	11.0	1.8	1.7	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.6	3.8	3.8	68.4	66.9
Retail Trade	10.4	10.3	15.2	15.1	31.3	31.1	9.5	9.3	25.8	25.9	22.4	22.3	18.2	18.1	203.3	200.7
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	9.6	9.3	3.4	3.4	8.1	8.0	2.7	2.7	7.0	7.0	5.3	5.2	7.9	7.9	73.3	73.0
Services	11.8	11.7	16.2	15.9	31.7	31.1	10.6	10.4	33.8	33.5	27.0	26.9	23.9	23.8	287.0	277.4
Government	13.2	13.2	35.9	35.4	27.6	27.7	5.6	5.5	16.3	16.6	12.6	12.4	32.4	31.7	142.7	141.1
Mining															3.5	3.5
Total Non-agricultural employment	55.7	55.8	87.2	86.4	154.6	154.6	49.9	49.9	134.6	132.2	126.0	122.5	97.9	96.7	1124	1107

Data are not seasonally adjusted.

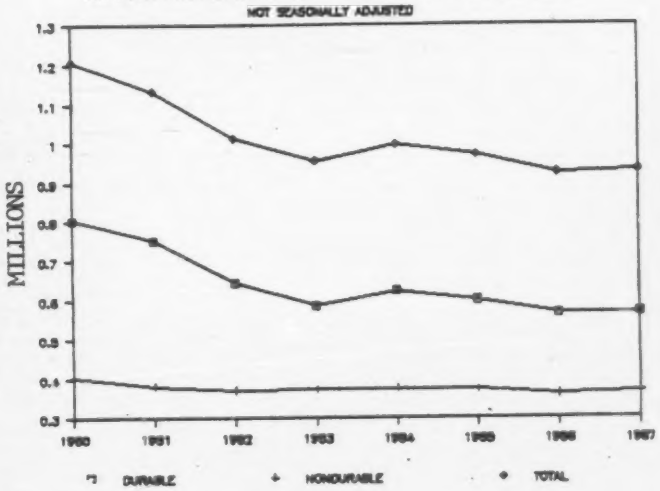
*Excludes Chicago, Aurora-Elgin, Joliet and Lake County. March, 1985 benchmark date.

**Includes 4 Missouri counties and the Illinois counties of Clinton, Jersey, Madison, Monroe and St. Clair.

SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

ILLINOIS MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT ANNUALLY



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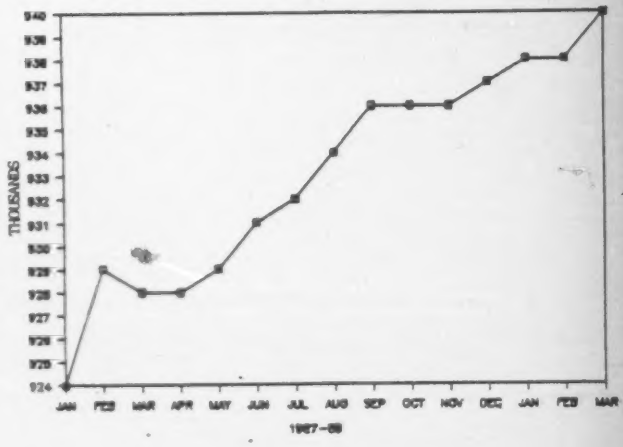


ANNUAL (thousands)

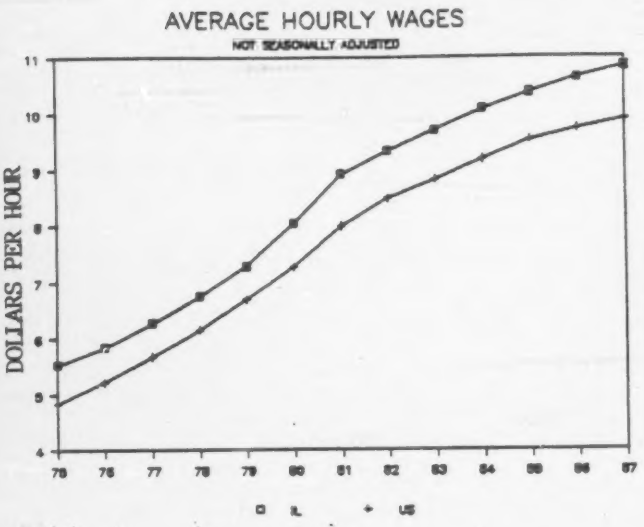
Year	Manufacturing Employment Durable	Non-Durable	Total	Total Percent Change IL.	U.S.
1975	789	411	1,200	-10.8	-8.8
1976	796	419	1,215	1.3	3.7
1977	822	419	1,241	2.1	3.6
1978	847	429	1,276	2.8	4.2
1979	846	425	1,272	-0.3	2.6
1980	804	404	1,208	-5.0	-3.5
1981	751	381	1,131	-6.4	-0.6
1982	643	370	1,013	-10.4	-6.9
1983	584	372	956	-5.6	-1.8
1984	623	374	997	4.3	5.1
1985	599	372	971	-2.6	-0.6
1986	566	360	926	-4.6	-1.4
1987	567	365	932	0.6	0.6p

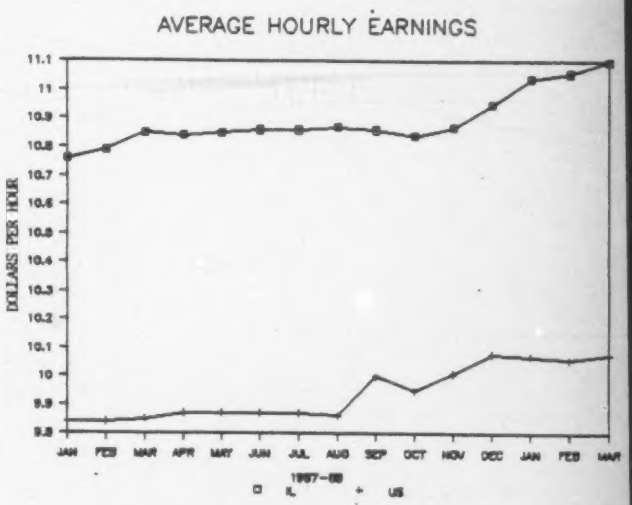
MONTH* (thousands)

Month	1986	1987	1988	Percent Chang from 1 Year Ag IL.	U.S
Jan	933	924	938	1.5	2.4
Feb	930	929	938	1.0	2.3
Mar	929	928	940	1.3	2.2r
Apr	928	928			
May	923	929			
June	925	931			
July	923	932			
Aug	924	934			
Sept	926	936			
Oct	923	936			
Nov	923	936			
Dec	924	937			

p - preliminary r - revised
*Data are not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

ILLINOIS
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING





Year	Average Weekly Hours	ANNUAL Average Weekly Wage	Average Hourly Earnings IL.	Average Hourly Earnings U.S.
1975	39.7	219.13	5.53	4.83
1976	40.4	236.11	5.85	5.22
1977	40.6	254.91	6.28	5.68
1978	40.1	271.42	6.76	6.17
1979	40.7	296.66	7.30	6.70
1980	39.8	320.15	8.04	7.27
1981	40.0	356.33	8.91	7.99
1982	39.2	364.86	9.32	8.49
1983	40.6	393.59	9.70	8.83
1984	41.0	412.98	10.08	9.19
1985	40.6	421.13	10.37	9.54
1986	40.8	434.50	10.64	9.73
1987	41.6	451.88	10.85	9.91P
1988				10.25**
1989				10.79**
1990				11.40**

1987 Month	Average Weekly Hours	MONTH* Average Weekly Wage	Average Hourly Earnings IL.	Average Hourly Earnings U.S.
Jan	41.3	$444.39	$10.76	9.84
Feb	41.5	447.79	10.79	9.84
Mar	41.5	450.28	10.85	9.85
Apr	41.2	446.61	10.84	9.87
May	41.3	448.11	10.85	9.87
June	41.8	453.95	10.86	9.87
July	41.5	450.69	10.86	9.87
Aug	41.6	452.19	10.87	9.86
Sept	41.6	451.78	10.86	10.00
Oct	41.7	452.03	10.84	9.95
Nov	42.1	457.63	10.87	10.01
Dec	42.4	464.28	10.95	10.08
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Jan	42.0	463.68	11.04	10.07
Feb	41.9	463.41	11.06	10.06
Mar	41.9	465.09	11.10	10.08P

*Data are not seasonally adjusted. March, 1985 Benchmark for 1985 annual and 1986 monthly data.
**Wharton (Chase) Econometrics Forecast. (APR.)
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

ILLINOIS UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

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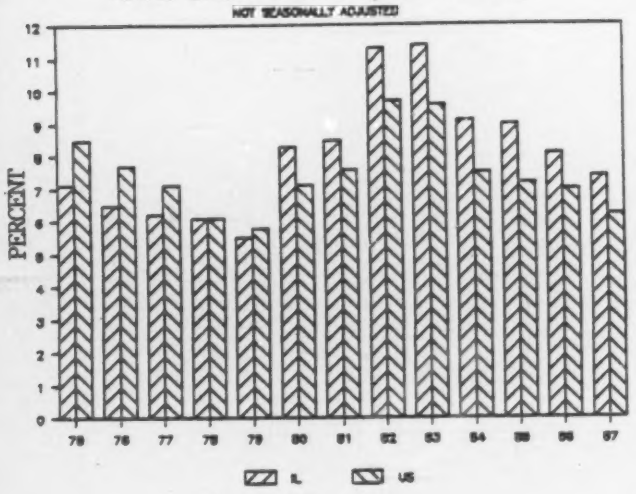

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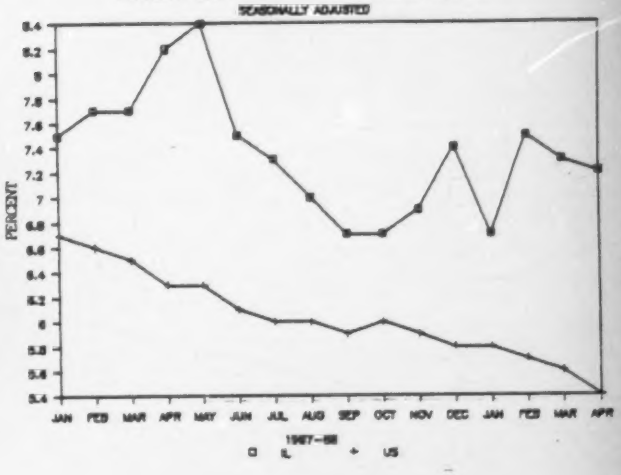

YEAR
PERCENT

	------ILLINOIS-----			------U.S.--------		
Annual	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black
1975	7.1	6.3	13.4	8.5	7.8	13.9
1976	6.5	5.3	15.4	7.7	7.0	13.1
1977	6.2	5.0	14.8	7.1	6.2	13.1
1978	6.0	4.8	14.8	6.1	5.2	11.9
1979	5.5	4.6	11.4	5.8	5.1	11.3
1980	8.3	7.3	15.5	7.1	6.3	14.3
1981	8.5	7.1	19.1	7.6	6.7	15.6
1982	11.3	9.2	26.2	9.7	8.6	18.9
1983	11.4	9.6	25.1	9.6	8.4	19.5
1984	9.1	7.5	21.1	7.5	6.5	15.9
1985	9.0	6.9	24.7	7.2	6.2	15.1
1986	8.1	6.2	21.8	7.0	6.0	14.5
1987	7.4			6.2	5.3	13.0
1988	7.6***			5.6, 5.7**		
1989	7.5***			5.8, 5.6**		
1990	7.4***			6.4, 5.2**		

MONTH
TOTAL

	----ILLINOIS---		------U.S.-------	
		Seasonally Adjusted		Seasonally Adjusted
Month	1987*	1987	1986*	1987
Jan	8.2	7.5	7.3	6.7
Feb	8.3	7.7	7.2	6.6
Mar	8.1	7.6	6.9	6.5
Apr	8.2	8.0	6.2	6.3
May	8.2	8.0	6.1	6.3
June	7.8	7.5	6.3	6.1
July	7.1	7.3	6.1	6.0
Aug	6.8	7.1	5.8	6.0
Sept	6.1	6.7	5.7	5.9
Oct	6.3	6.7	5.7	6.0
Nov	6.3	6.9	5.6	5.9
Dec	6.9	7.4	5.4	5.8
	1988*	1988	1988*	1988
Jan	7.4	6.7	6.3	5.8
Feb	8.2	7.5	6.2	5.7
Mar	7.8	7.3	5.9	5.6
Apr	7.4	7.2	5.3	5.4

*Data not seasonally adjusted.
**Wharton (Chase) Econometrics Forecast (MAY), Data Resources Forecast (MAY).
***Data Resources Forecast.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

ILLINOIS UNEMPLOYMENT RATE* IN MSA's**

	Average Annual	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL: MSA													
1985	6.2	7.4	7.1	5.8	6.7	6.5	6.2	5.7	5.7	5.2	5.6	6.6	6.0
1986	5.5	6.2	7.3	6.8	5.7	6.1	5.6	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.7
1987	4.7	5.6	5.2	4.6	5.0	5.4	4.7	4.5	4.1	3.4	3.8	4.5	5.3
1988		5.4	5.9	6.7									
CHAMPAIGN-URBANA-RANTOUL: MSA													
1985	5.5	6.3	6.0	4.8	5.4	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.2	4.8	4.9	5.7	5.0
1986	4.6	5.2	5.8	5.2	4.7	4.5	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.2	3.8	4.0	4.0
1987	4.5	5.3	5.2	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.2	4.1	3.5	3.6	3.9	4.4
1988		4.7	5.3	4.8									
CHICAGO AREA: PMSA													
1985	8.2	8.4	8.1	7.0	8.3	8.7	8.7	8.4	8.2	8.5	8.7	8.1	7.5
1986	7.3	7.5	8.7	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.1	7.3	7.4	6.8	6.4	6.2
1987	6.6	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.5	6.2	5.7	5.8	5.7	6.1
1988		6.4	7.1	6.8									
DAVENPORT-ROCK ISLAND-MOLINE: MSA (Illinois portion)													
1985	12.9	19.0	14.9	11.6	12.5	12.0	11.8	11.2	13.3	12.0	12.4	12.5	11.4
1986	11.4	13.6	15.4	12.8	11.7	10.4	10.5	10.2	11.6	11.8	9.7	9.2	9.2
1987	8.7	10.6	10.4	9.7	9.3	9.1	8.6	8.3	7.9	7.0	7.6	7.2	8.8
1988		8.8	9.6	9.2									
DECATUR: MSA													
1985	10.7	10.8	10.7	9.6	11.1	11.0	10.7	10.5	10.7	10.7	11.0	11.1	10.2
1986	10.7	10.6	12.5	11.3	10.9	11.2	10.9	10.2	11.7	11.0	9.7	9.1	8.6
1987	9.7	10.6	10.8	10.2	11.6	10.8	9.6	9.6	9.1	8.0	9.1	8.6	8.9
1988		10.1	10.4	9.8									
PEORIA: MSA													
1985	11.0	12.0	11.7	10.3	11.7	11.5	11.3	11.1	10.6	10.4	10.8	10.6	9.6
1986	9.0	9.9	11.4	10.3	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.4	8.6	9.2	7.5	7.3	7.8
1987	8.1	9.4	9.5	9.2	9.3	9.2	8.6	7.6	7.3	6.4	6.6	6.7	7.2
1988		7.6	8.2	7.7									
ROCKFORD: MSA													
1985	9.6	10.0	9.9	8.7	10.1	9.9	9.9	9.5	9.0	9.6	10.4	9.9	8.8
1986	8.7	9.2	10.4	9.6	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.3	7.9	7.6
1987	9.5	8.9	9.1	10.9	11.5	11.8	11.0	10.0	9.0	8.0	8.1	7.8	8.3
1988		8.4	9.0	8.6									
SPRINGFIELD: MSA													
1985	6.6	7.7	7.3	5.9	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.0	6.3	6.5	7.3	6.6
1986	5.7	6.6	7.8	6.7	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.4	4.8	4.8	4.8
1987	5.3	6.2	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.6	5.2	5.8
1988		6.1	6.6	6.0									
ST. LOUIS: MSA (Illinois portion)													
1985	11.5	13.0	12.6	10.3	11.6	11.9	12.5	11.2	10.8	10.5	11.0	11.6	10.5
1986	10.2	10.8	13.3	11.4	9.9	10.3	10.9	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.1	8.9	8.6
1987	9.2	10.6	10.5	10.1	10.4	10.0	9.9	8.9	8.5	7.8	7.6	7.6	8.4
1988		9.5	10.6	9.6									

NOTE: For Kankakee and Lake County PMSA data see county. *Data not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: Illinois Dept. of Employment Security. p - preliminary / r - revised
**Data for years prior to 1985 are for standard metropolitan statistical areas. Chicago Area from 1985 is defined as an average of rates for the PMSA's of Chicago, Lake, Aurora-Elgin and Joliet.

ILLINOIS
AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE*

COUNTY	1985	1986	1987	1988 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept
Adams	11.4	9.5	8.0	8.2	9.3	8.4						
Alexander	24.0	20.6	18.3	21.4	24.3	23.3						
Bond	11.9	11.1	11.2	12.1	13.1	12.3						
Boone	9.7	7.9	13.3	8.9	9.8	8.9						
Brown	10.5	8.3	8.9	9.4	10.3	10.7						
Bureau	10.2	9.4	8.8	10.3	11.8	11.2						
Calhoun	20.6	19.8	15.2	19.4	22.6	20.2						
Carroll	10.3	9.3	7.8	8.1	8.9	9.2						
Cass	9.6	9.8	14.8	10.9	12.2	11.6						
Champaign	5.5	4.6	4.5	4.7	5.3	4.8						
Christian	9.5	8.7	9.0	13.9	11.9	10.9						
Clark	14.7	13.2	13.6	15.7	17.7	17.5						
Clay	15.2	16.2	13.2	11.6	12.8	12.2						
Clinton	11.8.	10.2	10.0	11.4	12.8	11.1						
Coles	9.0	8.3	6.9	6.9	7.3	6.9						
Cook	8.7	7.8	7.0	6.7	7.5	7.2						
Crawford	16.6	16.4	13.3	12.5	15.5	15.2						
Cumberland	13.2	12.4	9.6	12.0	13.6	12.8						
DeKalb	7.2	6.3	4.9	5.1	5.5	5.0						
DeWitt	11.0	13.3	10.0	10.5	11.6	10.5						
Douglas	8.9	8.0	6.8	7.4	8.4	8.7						
DuPage	5.0	4.6	4.1	4.3	4.7	4.4						
Edgar	15.8	12.8	12.5	13.8	15.3	15.3						
Edwards	11.6	12.8	11.1	10.0	11.1	11.0						
Effingham	10.7	9.6	7.1	7.8	9.0	8.5						
Fayette	15.2	16.5	15.0	15.9	18.1	16.7						
Ford	7.6	7.4	6.8	7.9	8.8	8.0						
Franklin	16.9	16.1	17.3	18.3	20.0	18.1						
Fulton	14.6	12.1	11.3	10.9	12.0	11.5						
Gallatin	16.6	17.6	16.7	18.4	20.7	19.5						
Greene	9.8	9.2	8.9	9.7	10.5	9.5						
Grundy	10.4	9.3	11.3	12.7	14.3	13.4						
Hamilton	19.6	20.1	20.8	24.0	27.3	28.7						
Hancock	9.7	9.6	7.7	9.4	9.7	8.5						
Hardin	16.3	15.0	13.2	13.1	15.5	13.7						
Henderson	12.3	11.4	8.6	14.8	12.6	12.5						
Henry	13.3	12.3	8.8	10.5	10.7	10.0						
Iroquois	8.7	8.3	8.1	9.2	10.7	9.6						
Jackson	8.8	8.3	8.1	8.9	9.5	9.7						
Jasper	13.9	12.4	9.3	8.2	9.3	8.1						
Jefferson	13.8	13.5	15.5	14.4	15.9	15.4						
Jersey	13.6	11.0	9.4	9.5	11.2	10.4						
Jo Daviess	9.1	8.3	6.6	7.8	8.6	8.3						
Johnson	15.5	15.0	15.1	17.1	19.9	19.3						
Kane	7.9	7.0	6.1	6.1	6.8	6.3						
Kankakee	11.6	10.1	9.4	10.5	11.7	11.5						
Kendall	7.2	6.3	5.5	5.8	6.6	5.7						
Knox	15.7	13.0	10.1	9.5	10.8	10.6						
Lake	5.9	5.2	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.8						
LaSalle	13.5	11.7	11.7	13.0	14.8	13.9						
Lawrence	17.5	19.9	16.5	14.8	17.0	15.3						
Lee	10.2	9.1	8.1	9.0	9.8	9.9						

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ILLINOIS
AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE*

COUNTY	1985	1986	1987	1988 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept
Livingston	8.7	6.9	6.0	7.0	8.1	7.5						
Logan	9.0	7.1	6.1	8.1	8.4	8.2						
McDonough	10.0	7.9	6.9	6.5	7.0	8.4						
McHenry	7.7	6.3	5.5	6.9	7.5	6.4						
McLean	6.2	5.5	4.7	5.4	5.9	6.7						
Macon	10.7	10.6	9.7	10.1	10.4	9.8						
Macoupin	10.6	9.7	9.5	11.2	12.8	11.8						
Madison	11.2	9.9	8.7	8.6	9.9	8.9						
Marion	13.6	13.5	13.0	13.2	15.6	15.2						
Marshall	10.3	7.8	7.1	7.4	7.9	7.6						
Mason	12.5	12.3	10.8	10.9	11.8	9.9						
Massac	14.2	13.0	12.3	13.0	13.5	12.5						
Menard	7.6	6.9	6.5	8.4	9.3	8.7						
Mercer	12.7	12.2	9.5	11.3	13.5	12.6						
Monroe	9.1	8.7	7.8	9.8	11.4	9.1						
Montgomery	13.9	11.4	10.5	12.2	13.7	11.8						
Morgan	8.1	7.7	6.7	7.6	8.6	7.7						
Moultrie	7.9	8.4	6.9	7.1	9.6	8.1						
Ogle	9.0	9.1	8.8	9.3	9.6	9.6						
Peoria	11.0	9.0	8.2	7.4	8.0	7.7						
Perry	14.1	15.1	17.4	19.2	21.0	19.8						
Piatt	7.6	9.6	8.5	9.1	10.3	9.0						
Pike	13.7	12.0	11.8	12.2	12.8	11.1						
Pope	16.0	13.0	12.1	14.6	16.1	14.8						
Pulaski	22.6	18.7	17.1	19.4	21.4	20.1						
Putnam	12.0	11.2	10.5	12.2	15.2	13.8						
Randolph	9.3	9.5	10.3	11.6	12.6	11.5						
Richland	17.7	18.4	15.1	12.7	14.4	14.0						
Rock Isld	12.8	11.1	8.7	8.2	9.2	9.0						
St. Clair	11.8	10.6	9.7	10.0	10.9	10.0						
Saline	15.1	15.6	14.3	16.4	18.9	19.0						
Sangamon	6.6	5.6	5.2	5.9	6.4	5.9						
Schuyler	10.6	9.5	11.2	9.2	11.1	10.9						
Scott	10.6	9.3	8.4	11.3	12.8	12.2						
Shelby	11.4	10.8	9.1	10.2	10.0	9.1						
Stark	9.9	9.3	9.1	9.7	10.2	8.9						
Stephenson	9.7	8.0	7.1	7.0	7.8	7.6						
Tazewell	11.4	9.5	8.4	8.2	8.9	8.2						
Union	14.2	13.5	13.3	16.2	18.2	17.1						
Vermilion	14.0	12.9	11.7	12.0	13.6	13.0						
Wabash	12.3	12.9	12.0	10.6	11.5	10.3						
Warren	11.2	13.6	9.5	9.4	10.4	9.8						
Washington	10.2	9.3	10.6	11.1	12.6	12.1						
Wayne	16.6	17.3	15.5	14.8	16.8	17.1						
White	15.7	18.9	15.6	15.0	16.8	17.1						
Whiteside	12.7	9.0	7.5	8.4	9.1	8.3						
Will	8.2	7.2	7.8	8.0	9.1	8.5						
Williamson	16.6	13.9	13.7	15.1	16.4	16.2						
Winnebago	9.6	8.8	9.0	8.4	8.9	8.6						
Woodford	9.1	6.5	5.8	5.5	6.2	5.3						

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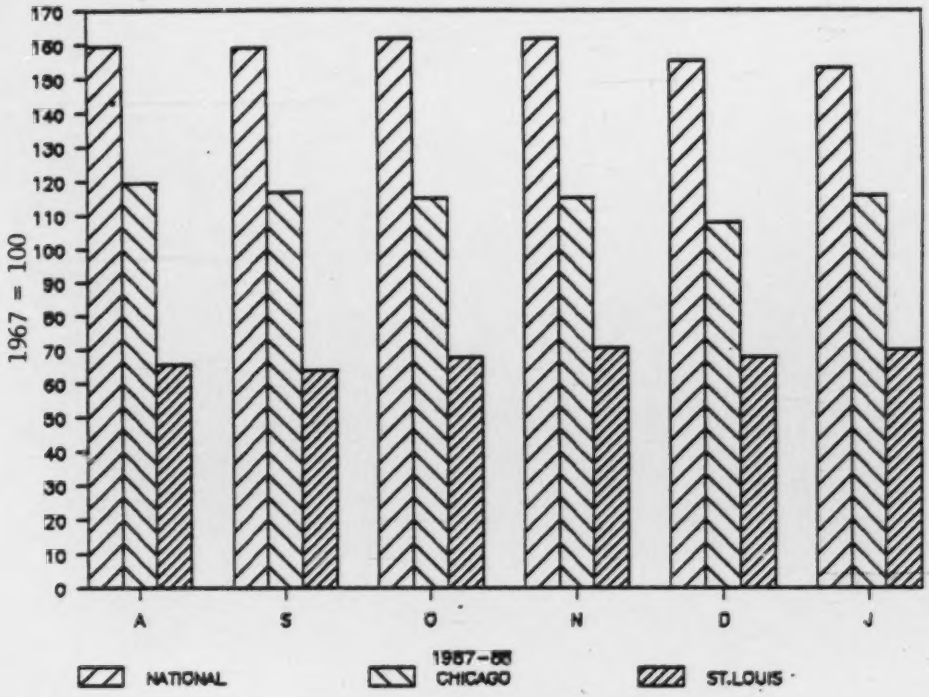
HELP-WANTED ADVERTISING INDEXES



HELP-WANTED ADVERTISING INDEXES*
(Seasonally Adjusted, 1967=100)

Area		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
National Index	1985	141	140	138	131	131	138	139	133	136	140	144	145
(51 Papers)	1986	143	142	138	132	128	141	140	134	135	139	143	138
	1987	138	147	151	150	152	156	154	160	159	162	162	155
	1988	153	156	159									
East North Central	1985	83	88	88	83	85	90	90	86	85	86	93	96
(10 Papers)	1986	90	92	91	90	86	96	94	92	90	93	96	91
	1987	92	101	101	94	98	105	105	107	104	106	105	99
	1988	106											
Chicago	1985	90	100	98	94	96	99	101	98	95	96	103	104
	1986	91	93	94	94	89	101	103	100	101	105	103	102
	1987	104	113	113	105	111	120	120	120	117	115	115	108
	1988	116											
St. Louis**	1985	51	72	72	64	64	73	67	65	67	64	64	67
	1986	69	70	70	65	65	70	65	64	62	63	71	64
	1987	63	70	68	63	63	68	64	66	64	68	71	68
	1988	70											

*The monthly classified help-wanted advertising total for one newspaper in each of 51 cities is used as the basis for city indexes and the national index is a composite of all 51 city indexes.
**St. Louis is in the West North Central region.
SOURCE: The Conference Board.

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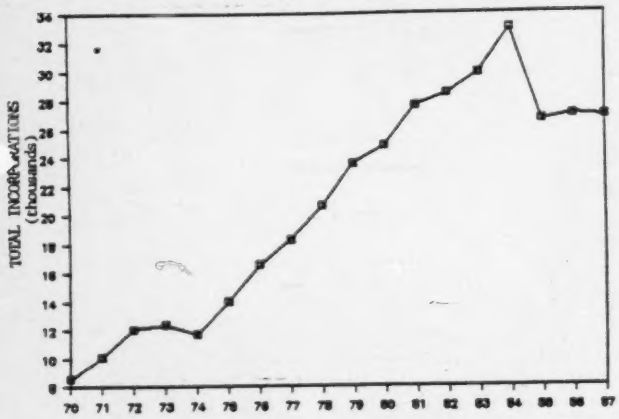

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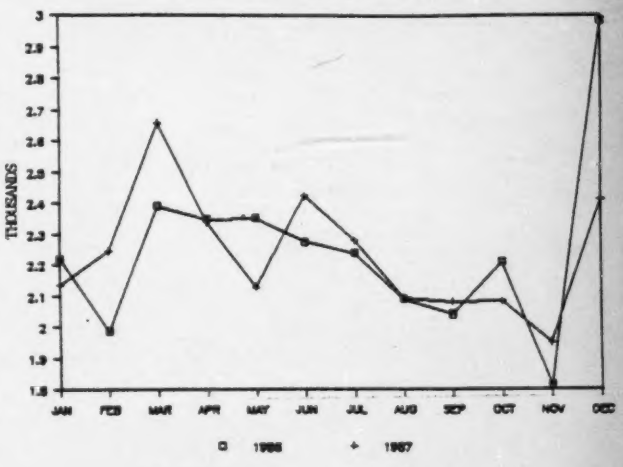

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Year	IL. Number	Percent Change IL.	Percent Change U.S.
1970	8,585	1.5	-3.6
1971	10,116	17.8	9.1
1972	12,106	19.7	10.1
1973	12,376	2.2	3.8
1974	11,720	-5.3	-3.0
1975	14,022	19.6	2.2
1976	16,573	18.2	15.3
1977	18,291	10.4	16.1
1978	20,638	12.8	9.6
1979	23,559	14.2	9.7
1980	24,804	5.3	1.7
1981	27,632	11.4	9.0
1982	28,469	3.0	-2.5
1983	29,952	5.2	5.9
1984	32,948	10.0	5.8
1985	26,574R**	NCR**	5.3
1986	26,955	1.4	6.1
1987	26,831	-0.5	-2.7

MONTH*

Month	1986	1987	1988	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago IL.	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago U.S.
Jan	2,220	2,135	2,021	-5.3	-4.9
Feb	1,987	2,245	2,317	3.2	3.0
Mar	2,392	2,658			
Apr	2,349	2,339			
May	2,352	2,129			
June	2,276	2,424			
July	2,238	2,279			
Aug	2,089	2,092			
Sept	2,041	2,082			
Oct	2,211	2,083			
Nov	1,814	1,951			
Dec	2,986	2,414			
TOTAL	26,955	26,831			

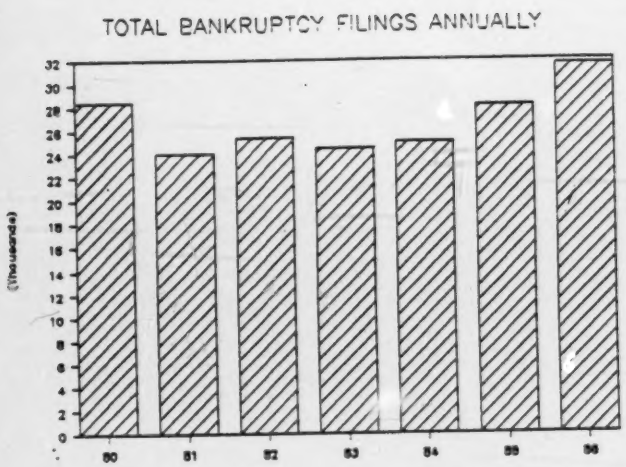
*Data are not seasonally adjusted.

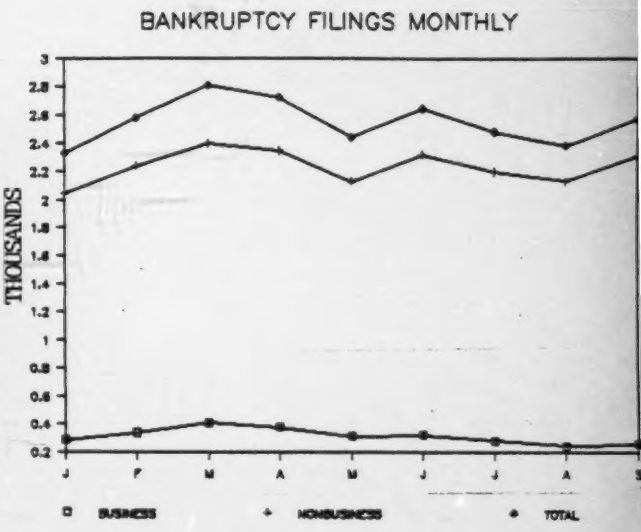
REGIONAL COMPOSITION
Percent of Total

Region	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
New England	4.8	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.7	5.7	6.2
Middle Atlantic	16.5	16.8	17.5	17.7	18.0	18.2	18.7
E. North Central	13.0	13.2	13.1	13.3	13.5	12.3	12.2
W. North Central	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.2	4.8	4.9	4.7
South Atlantic	22.8	23.2	24.1	24.8	25.2	25.6	27.2
E. South Central	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9
W. South Central	11.9	13.1	11.5	9.9	9.6	10.0	8.5
Mountain	7.5	7.1	7.2	7.3	6.9	6.9	6.8
Pacific	14.2	13.0	12.6	13.0	12.4	12.5	11.8
U.S.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

SOURCE: Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.
**Since 1985, the annual figures are non-comparable (NC) to previous year's data due to a methodology change.

BANKRUPTCY FILINGS BY DISTRICT AND TYPE





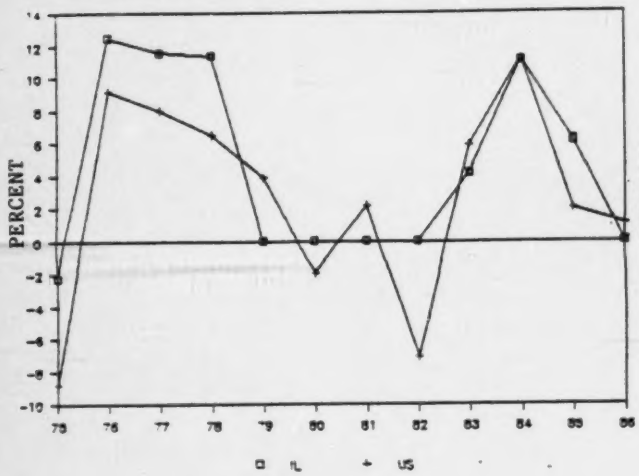
Annual	Business Filings			Nonbusiness Filings			Total Filings
	No.	Cen.	So.	No.	Cen.	So.	
1980	2377	821	343	17,513	5175	2115	28,344
1981	1698	693	263	15,567	3826	1909	23,956
1982	2232	879	389	16,435	4067	1313	25,315
1983	2199	917	438	15,623	4023	1203	24,403
1984	2012	1099	534	15,994	4154	1194	24,987
1985	2031	1422	549	17,883	4765	1465	28,115
1986	1765	1412	672	20,530	5383	2013	31,775
1987	1581	1284	764	19,839	5291	1972	30,731

1986 Month	Business	Nonbusiness	Total
Jan	333	2199	2532
Feb	341	2220	2561
Mar	331	2481	2812
Apr	349	2535	2884
May	332	2327	2659
Jun	289	2192	2481
Jul	329	2284	2613
Aug	299	2195	2494
Sep	301	2442	2743
Oct	305	2646	2951
Nov	288	2019	2307
Dec	337	2220	2557
1987			
Jan	290	2041	2331
Feb	341	2240	2581
Mar	411	2400	2811
Apr	380	2345	2725
May	317	2127	2444
June	325	2322	2647
Jul	282	2200	2482
Aug	249	2134	2383
Sep	261	2312	2573

SOURCE: U.S. District Courts

ILLINOIS
MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION AND PRODUCTIVITY

MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION ANNUALLY



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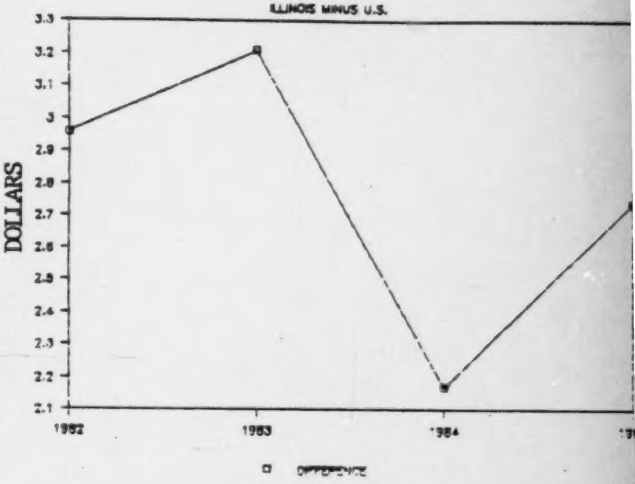

Year	-------PRODUCTION------- VALUE ADDED (million)	PERCENT CHANGE IL.	PERCENT CHANGE U.S.	Inventories Illinois End of Year (million)	-PRODUCTIVITY*- IL.	-PRODUCTIVITY*- U.S.	----U.S. MANUFACTURING--- Industrial Production Index (1977=100)	----U.S. MANUFACTURING--- Capacity Utilization Rate (Percent)
1975	$32,089	-2.2	-8.8	$11,198	20.38	18.38	84.8	74.1
1976	36,085	12.5	9.2	11,952	22.62	20.17	92.6	78.8
1977	40,279	11.6	8.0	13,028	24.02	21.93	100.0	82.4
1978	44,854	11.4	6.5	13,949	26.31	23.75	106.5	84.8
1979	NA	NA	3.9	NA	NA	26.39	110.7	85.2
1980	NA	NA	-1.9	NA	NA	28.93	108.2	79.3
1981	NA	NA	2.2	19,046	NA	31.93	110.5	78.2
1982	47,705	NA	-7.1	17,394	37.97	35.01	102.2	70.3
1983	49,734	4.2	5.9	17,207	40.59	37.38	110.2	73.9
1984	55,246	11.1	11.2	18,029	42.55	39.97	123.4	80.5
1985	55,589	0.6	1.9	16,785	44.87	42.13	126.4	80.1
1986			1.1				129.1	79.7
1987							134.6	81.0

--U.S. MANUFACTURING-- (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

MONTHLY DATA	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Industrial Prod. Index	'87	130.7	131.6	132.4	132.4	133.2	134.0	135.6	135.9	135.7	137.3	137.9	138.8
	'88	139.1	139.3										
Capacity Utilization Rate (%)	'87	79.6	80.0	80.3	80.2	80.4	80.8	81.5	81.5	81.3	82.0	82.2	82.5
	'88	82.5	82.5										

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*Value of Production (Value Added) per manhour of work.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Annual Survey of Manufacturers and Federal Reserve System.

ILLINOIS CAPITAL IN MANUFACTURING

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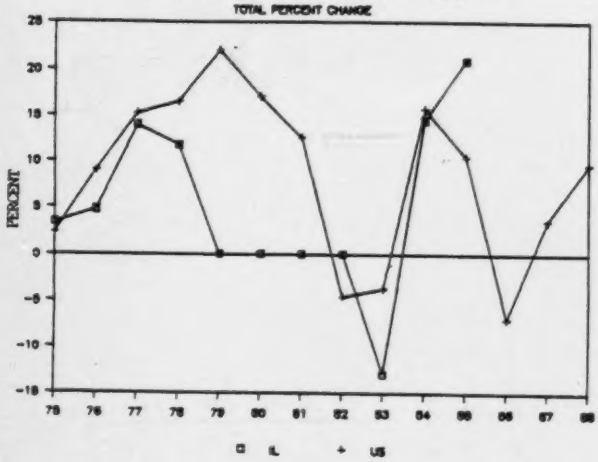

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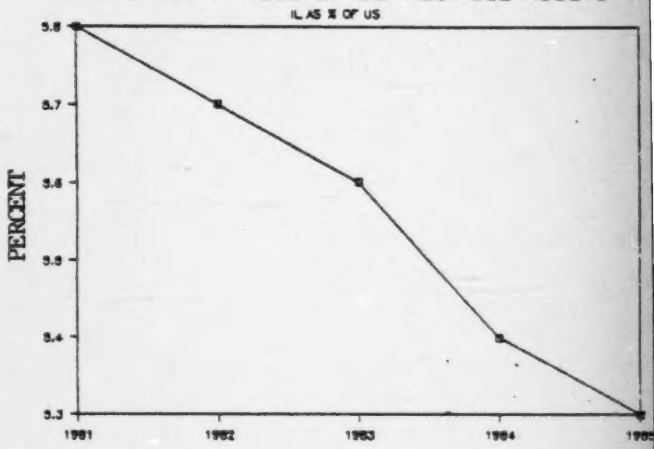

	(Millions of Dollars)					(Millions of Dollars)			
Year	Structures and Additions	Machinery and Equipment	Total	Total % Change IL.	Total % Change U.S.	Structures and Buildings	Machinery and Equipment	Total	Illinois Percent of U.S.
1975	$494	$1,734	$2,229	3.4	2.3	$7,172	$17,486	$24,658	6.7
1976	575	1,760	2,335	4.8	9.1	7,551	18,423	25,974	6.6
1977	531	2,131	2,662	14.0	15.3	8,029	20,298	28,327	6.5
1978	555	2,421	2,976	11.8	16.5	8,378	21,988	30,366	6.3
1979	NA	NA	NA	NA	22.1	NA	NA	NA	NA
1980	NA	NA	NA	NA	17.1	NA	NA	NA	NA
1981	NA	NA	NA	NA	12.7	9,830	27,664	37,494	5.8
1982	556	2,815	3,372	NA	-4.6	10,107	29,245	39,352	5.7
1983	460	2,476	2,936	-12.9	-3.7	9,962	30,656	40,618	5.6
1984	612	2,752	3,364	14.6	15.8	9,993	31,528	41,521	5.4
1985	671	3,398	4,069	21.0	10.6	10,714	33,086	43,800	5.3
1986					-7.0				
1987					3.6*				
1988					9.8*				

*Business plans to increase plant and equipment spending -- U.S. Dept. of Commerce survey.
SOURCE: Annual Survey of Manufacturers, U.S. Department of Commerce.

INTEREST RATES
(Average Percent)

INSTRUMENT	1984	1985	1986	1987	1987 May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	1988 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
Federal Funds	10.22	8.10	6.80	6.66	6.85	6.73	6.58	6.73	7.22	7.29	6.69	6.77	6.83	6.58	6.58	6.87		
Discount Rate (NY Fed.)	8.80	7.69	6.33	5.66	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.95	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00		
Prime Rate	12.04	9.93	8.33	8.22	8.14	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.70	9.07	8.78	8.75	8.75	8.51	8.50	8.50		
U.S. Treas. Bills (Secondary Market)																		
3 month	9.52	7.48	5.98	5.78	5.75	5.69	5.69	6.04	6.40	6.13	5.69	5.77	5.81	5.66	5.70	5.91		
6 month	9.76	7.65	6.03	6.03	6.11	5.99	5.76	6.15	6.64	6.69	6.19	6.36	6.25	5.93	5.91	6.21		
Eurodollar Depos. (3 mo.)	10.73	8.28	6.71	7.06	7.25	7.11	6.87	6.91	7.51	8.29	7.41	7.86	7.15	6.75	6.75	7.03		
Bankers Accept. (3 mo.)	8.90	7.92	6.39	6.75	6.91	6.83	6.59	6.64	7.31	7.85	7.07	7.48	6.77	6.49	6.51	6.79		
Commercial Paper																		
1 month	10.05	7.94	6.62	6.74	6.83	6.86	6.57	6.62	7.26	7.38	6.77	7.76	6.76	6.55	6.57	6.80		
3 month	10.10	7.95	6.49	6.82	6.93	6.92	6.65	6.71	7.37	7.89	7.17	7.61	6.87	6.58	6.62	6.86		
6 month	10.16	8.01	6.39	6.85	7.04	7.00	6.72	6.81	7.55	7.96	7.17	7.49	6.92	6.58	6.64	6.92		
Certificates of Deposit																		
3 month	10.37	8.05	6.52	6.87	6.99	6.94	6.70	6.75	7.37	8.02	7.24	7.66	6.92	6.60	6.63	6.92		
6 month	10.68	8.25	6.51	7.01	7.24	7.15	6.87	7.02	7.74	8.19	7.31	7.67	7.10	6.69	6.78	7.14		
U.S. Treasury Bonds																		
1 year	10.89	8.43	6.46	6.77	7.00	6.80	6.68	7.03	7.67	7.59	6.96	7.17	6.99	6.64	6.71	7.01		
3 year	11.89	9.64	7.07	7.68	8.02	7.82	7.74	8.03	8.67	8.75	7.99	8.13	7.87	7.38	7.50	7.83		
10 year	12.44	10.62	7.68	8.39	8.61	8.40	8.45	8.76	9.42	9.52	8.86	8.99	8.67	8.21	8.37	8.72		
State & Local Bonds "Bond Buyer" Series	10.10	9.10	7.32	7.67	8.00	7.79	7.72	7.82	8.26	8.70	7.95	7.96	7.69	7.49	7.74	7.81		
Corporate Bonds AAA	12.71	11.37	9.02	9.38	9.33	9.32	9.42	9.67	10.18	10.52	10.01	10.11	9.88	9.40	9.39	9.67		
A - rated Utility Bond*	13.81	12.06	9.61	9.95	10.05	10.05	10.17	10.37	10.84	11.07	10.39	10.42	10.05	9.75	9.91	10.23		
Conventional Mortgages	13.86	12.28	10.18	10.22	10.60	10.54	10.28	10.33	10.89	11.26	10.65	10.65	10.43	9.89	9.93	10.20		
Dividend/Price Ratio																		
Preferred Stocks	11.59	10.49	8.76	8.37	8.41	8.31	8.25	8.32	8.64	8.99	9.11	9.08	9.04	9.02				
Common Stocks	4.64	4.25	3.48	3.08	3.02	2.92	2.83	2.69	2.78	3.25	3.66	3.71	3.66	3.56	3.45[p]			

* Changed from AAA utility bonds because series was discontinued in January 1984.

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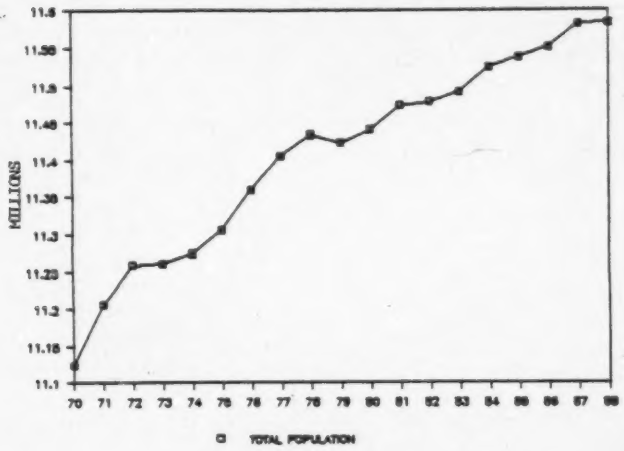
SOURCE: Federal Reserve System (Statistical Release, Bulletin).

ILLINOIS POPULATION



POPULATION
(thousands)

RESIDENT POPULATION OF ILLINOIS

Year		Total	Number Change	Components of Change: Black	Births	Deaths	Net Migration	Total Percent Change: IL.	U.S.
1970	(July 1 EST.)	11,125*	+86	1,420	205,472	110,680	-13,800	0.8	1.2
1971	(July 1 EST.)	11,206	+81		195,322	109,848	-33,500	0.7	1.5
1972	(July 1 EST.)	11,258	+52		178,222	111,298	-64,900	0.5	1.2
1973	(July 1 EST.)	11,260	+ 2	1,499	169,249	110,510	-44,700	0.0	1.0
1974	(July 1 EST.)	11,274	+14		169,215	108,171	-29,000	0.1	0.9
1975	(July 1 EST.)	11,306	+32	1,534	169,420	103,552	-11,900	0.3	1.0
1976	(July 1 EST.)	11,360	+54		170,257	103,665	-20,600	0.5	1.0
1977	(July 1 EST.)	11,406	+46		177,393	103,423	-45,900	0.4	1.0
1978	(July 1 EST.)	11,434	+28		174,509	103,026	-82,500	0.2	1.1
1979	(July 1 EST.)	11,423	-11		184,210	102,227	-71,900	-0.1	1.1
1980	(July 1 EST.)	11,441*	+ 8	1,675	190,058	N/A	N/A	0.2	1.2
1981	(July 1 EST.)	11,474	+33					0.3	1.0
1982	(July 1 EST.)	11,479	+ 5					0.0	1.0
1983	(July 1 EST.)	11,492	+13					0.1	1.0
1984	(July 1 EST.)	11,525	+33	SUBTOTAL	1,139,000	637,000	-377,000	0.3	0.9
1985	(July 1 EST.)	11,538	+13					0.1	1.0
1986	(July 1 EST.)	11,551	+13					0.1	1.0
1987	(July 1 EST.)	11,582	+31						
1988	(April 1 EST.)	11,584	+ 2						

*April 1, 1970 Census 11,110,258.
*April 1, 1980 Census 11,426,518.

PROJECTIONS	Illinois Bureau of the Budget	U.S. Department of Commerce Projection	Percent of U.S. Total	Illinois Rank
1990	11,712	11,612	4.65	6
2000	11,897	11,580	4.32	6
2010	12,087	11,495	4.08	5

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census - Estimates and Projections.
U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

ILLINOIS EXPORTS

AGRICULTURE (millions)

Product	FY 1972	FY 1982	FY 1986	1986 IL. as % of U.S.
Soybean & Prod.	$404	$1482	$ 1016	18.2
Feed Grains	214	1284	814	17.3
Wheat & Flour	28	309	73	2.1
Meats & Prod.	13	45	47	3.5
Hides & Skins	8	26	48	3.3
Feeds & Fodders	NA	50	46	8.3
Fats & Oils	10	22	17	3.6
Other	81	81	92	1.1
TOTAL	$758	$3313	$2153	8.2
ILLINOIS RANK	(1)	(2)	(2)	

EMPLOYMENT RELATED TO EXPORTS (thousands)

	1977	1981	1983	1984
Agriculture*	75.6	72.6	N/A	N/A
Manufacturing	140.1	157.0	118.6	116.5
Trade	30.9	48.0	41.4	40.2
Business Services	15.2	32.6	9.7	10.6
Transp., Com., & Utilities	13.0	15.5	12.9	13.8
Other	21.7	22.3	27.2	28.2
TOTAL	296.5	348.0		
Percent of Total Employment	6.0%	6.8%		

MANUFACTURING EXPORTS (million dollars)

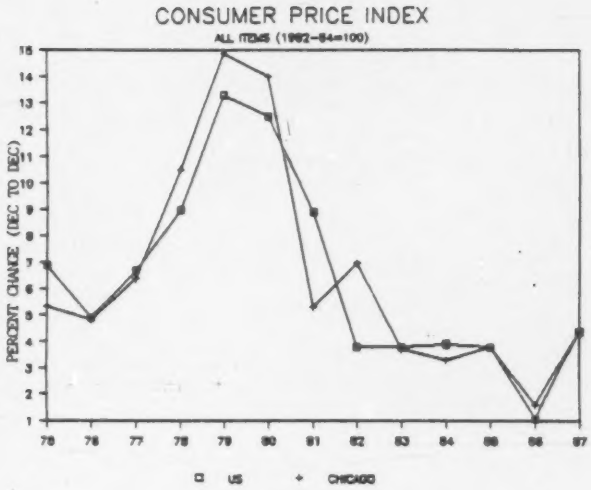
	1977 Direct	1977 Supporting	1977 Total	1984 Direct	1984 Supporting	1984 Total	Total Exports as % of IL. Shpmts. 1984	Employment Related to Mfg. Exports (thousands) 1977	1984
Machines, exc. Elec.	$2,892	$ 566	$ 3,458	$2,330	$ 807	$ 3,137	19.3	40.8	25.2
Primary Metal	186	1,088	1,273	100	1,319	1,419	17.4	14.0	11.0
Chemical & Allied	407	353	760	642	683	1,325	11.2	6.7	4.9
Elec. Equip.	532	315	847	770	836	1,607	14.1	17.4	20.1
Food & Kindred	736	196	932	672	385	1,057	4.9	3.5	2.4
Fabricated Metal	323	594	917	272	964	1,236	11.2	15.8	13.4
Transp. Equip.	461	93	554	703	204	908	11.6	4.9	4.8
Rubber & Plastic	74	143	217	129	346	474	10.6	4.5	4.7
Petroleum & Coal	53	145	198	81	553	634	6.5	0.3	0.4
Instruments	254	57	312	235	72	308	11.9	6.7	3.6
Paper & Allied	35	141	176	50	281	330	8.2	2.5	2.7
Other	360	212	572	420	478	897	4.4	23.0	23.3
TOTAL	$6,313	$3,903	$10,216	$6,404	$6,928	$13,332	10.6	140.1	116.5

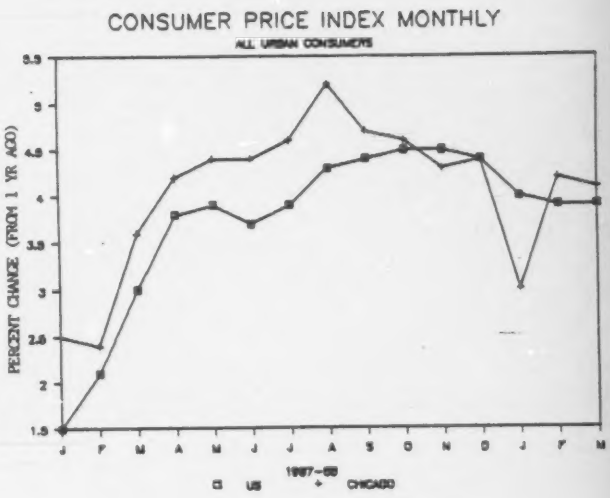
TOTAL EXPORTS (millions)

	1977	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
Agriculture	$ 2,752	$ 2,923	$3,645	$ 3,614	$ 3,313	$ 2,950	$ 2,930	$ 2,341	$ 2,153
Manufacturing	10,216	13,695*	16,445	17,039	16,511*	12,445	13,332	12,737*	12,768*
Direct	(6,313)	NA	(10,084)	(10,369)	(9,300)	(6,225)	(6,404)	NA	NA
Indirect	(3,903)	NA	(6,360)	(6,670)	(7,211)	(6,220)	(6,928)	NA	NA
Gross Total	12,788	16,618	20,090	20,653	19,824	15,395	16,262	15,078	14,921
Less Duplication**	-1029	-1,397*	-1,796	-1,534	-1,438*	-1,175	-1,057	- 860*	- 798*
Net Total	$11,759	$15,221	$18,294	$19,119	$18,386	$14,220	$15,205	14,218	14,123
ILLINOIS RANK	(2)	(NA)	(3)	(3)	(NA)	(5)	(5)		

*Estimates prepared by Department of Commerce and Community Affairs
**Both Agriculture and Manufacturing include processed foods.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Commerce.
NOTE: Totals from figures in parentheses may not add due to rounding.

U.S. AND CHICAGO AREA* INDEX
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL ITEMS**

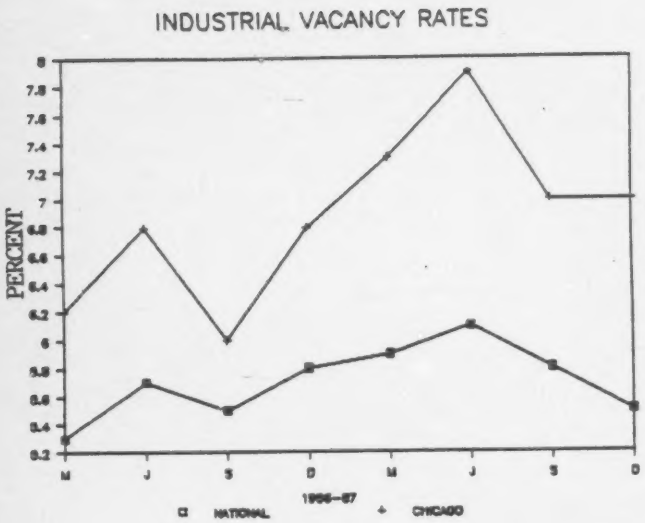


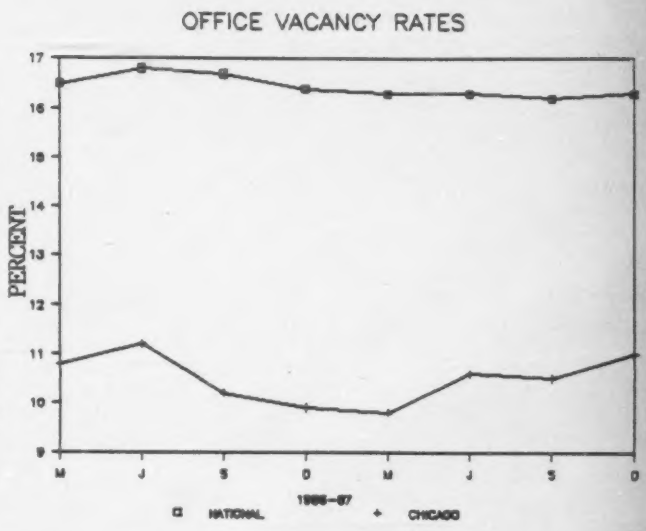


	ALL URBAN ANNUAL (1982-84=100)				1987-88 MONTH (1982-84=100)							
						ALL URBAN			URBAN WAGE EARNERS			
						U.S.		CHICAGO		U.S.		CHICAGO
	Annual Average		Dec.-Dec. % Change				% Chge from 1		% Chge from 1		% Chge from 1		% Chg from
Year	U.S.	CHICAGO	U.S.	CHICAGO	Mo.	INDEX	yr. ago	INDEX	yr. ago	INDEX	yr. ago	INDEX	yr. a
1975	53.8	52.8	6.9	5.3	Jan	111.2	1.5	111.9	2.5	110.0	1.0	108.7	2.1
1976	56.9	55.3	4.9	4.8	Feb	111.6	2.1	111.9	2.4	110.5	1.8	108.6	2.0
1977	60.6	58.8	6.7	6.4	Mar	112.1	3.0	112.3	3.6	111.0	2.9	109.0	3.3
1978	65.2	63.8	9.0	10.5	Apr	112.7	3.8	112.8	4.2	111.6	3.7	109.5	4.1
1979	72.6	71.8	13.3	14.9	May	113.1	3.9	113.3	4.4	111.9	3.7	109.9	4.3
1980	82.4	82.2	12.5	14.0	June	113.5	3.7	115.5	4.4	112.4	3.7	112.0	4.2
1981	90.9	90.0	8.9	5.3	July	113.8	3.9	115.9	4.6	112.7	4.0	112.4	4.5
1982	96.5	96.2	3.8	7.0	Aug	114.4	4.3	116.7	5.2	113.3	4.3	113.2	5.1
1983	99.6	100.0	3.8	3.7	Sept	115.0	4.4	117.1	4.7	113.8	4.3	113.6	4.8
1984	103.9	103.8	3.9	3.3	Oct	115.3	4.5	115.1	4.6	114.1	4.6	111.7	4.7
1985	107.6	107.7	3.8	3.8	Nov	115.4	4.5	115.7	4.3	114.3	4.7	112.2	4.3
1986	109.6	110.0	1.1	1.6	Dec	115.4	4.4	115.7	4.4	114.2	4.5	112.2	4.4
1987	113.6	114.5	4.4	4.4				1988					
1988***			3.8, 4.0	5.0	Jan	115.7	4.0	115.3	3.0	114.5	4.1	111.9	2.9
1989***			4.7, 4.6	3.6	Feb	116.0	3.9	116.6	4.2	114.7	3.8	112.9	4.0
1990***			5.0, 5.0	3.9	Mar	116.5	3.9	116.9	4.1	115.1	3.7	113.2	3.9

*As of Jan. 1, 1987, the Chicago Area Index was expanded to cover Cook, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Grundy, Lake, McHenry and Will Counties in Illinois; Lake and Porter Counties in Indiana; and Kenosha County in Wisconsin.
**Not seasonally adjusted.
***Wharton (Chase) Econometrie Forecast (MAY), Data Resources Forecast (MAY), Average annual changes.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

INDUSTRIAL AND OFFICE VACANCY RATES





INDUSTRIAL VACANCY RATES*

	1984				1985				1986				1987			
	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D
National	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.7	5.5	5.8	5.9	6.1	5.8	5.5
Chicago	7.6	7.7	7.4	7.5	6.1	6.2	5.9	5.8	6.2	6.8	6.0	6.8	7.3	7.9	7.0	7.0
Long Island	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.2	4.9	4.4	3.4	2.7	3.0	3.4	4.0	3.5	4.8	5.1	5.2	3.4
Southern California	5.0	5.3	5.0	5.4	5.7	6.3	6.3	6.5	5.4	5.9	5.6	6.3	6.1	6.7	6.6	6.3
Philadelphia	4.7	4.3	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.0	3.5	3.8	3.3	3.3	2.9	3.3	3.1	3.4	2.7
Houston	5.4	4.8	6.0	7.7	13.5	14.8	15.0	14.1	14.5	14.0	15.3	14.9	14.4	15.3	13.7	12.7
St. Louis	6.2	5.2	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	6.3	6.7	6.6	6.7	4.7	5.4	4.6	4.3

*Percentage of vacant or available space to total amount of industrial space in buildings of 100,000 sq. ft. or more in selected metro areas.

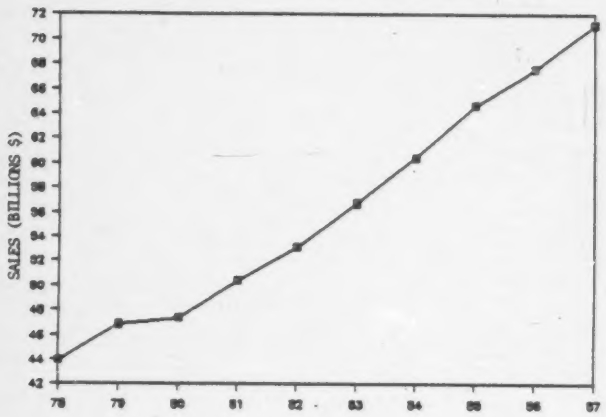
DOWNTOWN OFFICE VACANCY RATES**

	1984				1985				1986				1987			
	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D
National	13.1	13.5	14.2	14.7	15.4	16.1	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.8	16.7	16.4	16.3	16.3	16.2	16.3
Manhattan Downtown	4.5	6.5	7.1	8.3	8.5	10.4	10.0	11.1	10.8	11.2	10.2	9.9	9.8	10.6	10.5	11.0
Chicago	10.7	10.8	10.1	10.4	10.5	11.0	9.4	10.6	11.0	11.3	11.3	11.6	12.3	11.1	11.6	11.7
Suburban	14.1	13.4	13.8	16.8	18.7	19.0	18.9	21.7	20.9	21.4	22.5	26.1	25.0	22.5	22.3	21.7
Los Angeles	12.2	11.8	12.9	11.8	12.4	12.8	13.5	18.2	18.5	15.9	17.5	15.0	14.6	14.5	14.0	13.2
Phil'phia	8.8	9.6	10.1	9.0	8.0	8.2	8.8	10.2	9.2	10.8	11.1	9.3	9.0	8.9	9.5	10.6
Houston	18.5	21.1	20.9	20.9	19.5	20.2	19.3	20.2	19.1	18.8	18.4	20.0	22.1	21.8	21.9	21.9
St. Louis	10.5	9.5	10.7	9.8	11.0	10.9	10.4	10.8	11.0	16.5	20.2	20.1	17.8	20.0	19.0	19.6

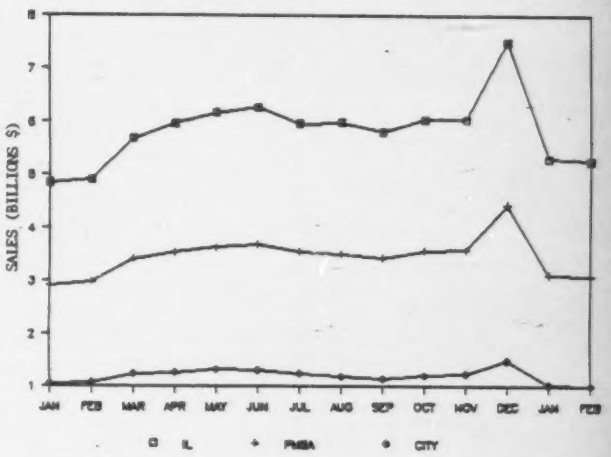
**Percentage of vacant space for lease or rent to total square footage in office buildings surveyed in selected downtown areas. r: revised
SOURCE: Coldwell Banker.

ILLINOIS SALES OF ALL RETAIL STORES

ANNUAL SALES OF ILLINOIS RETAIL STORES



SALES OF RETAIL STORES MONTHLY



ANNUAL
($ millions)

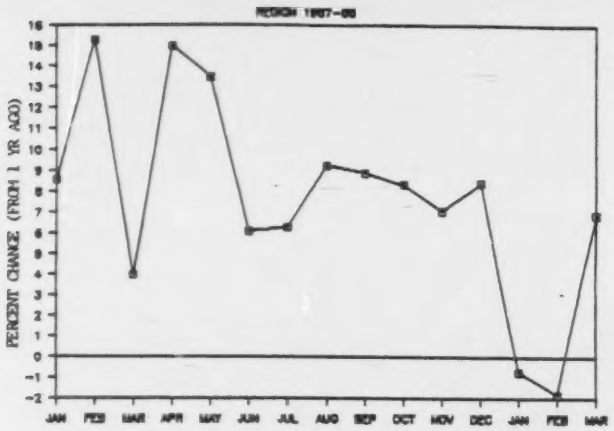
Year	IL.	Chicago AMOUNT PMSA°	Chicago AMOUNT City	IL. PERCENT CHANGE	Chicago PERCENT CHANGE PMSA°	Chicago PERCENT CHANGE City	U.S.
1978	$43,918	$25,574	$12,642	—	—	—	11.3
1979	46,853	27,629	12,828	6.7	8.0	1.5	11.5
1980	47,369	27,645	12,226	1.1	0.1	-4.7	6.7
1981	50,386	28,505	12,502	6.4	3.1	2.3	8.5
1982	53,143	30,759	12,391	5.5	7.9	-0.9	2.9
1983	56,746	32,659	12,495	6.8	6.2	0.8	9.3
1984	60,430	34,881	14,283	6.5	6.8	14.3	9.8
1985	64,624	36,897	14,389	6.9	5.8	0.7	6.6
1986	67,583	39,963	14,510	4.6	8.3	0.8	5.1
1987	71,171	42,273	14,797	5.3	5.8	2.0	5.1

MONTH*
($ millions)
1987

Mo.	IL. AMOUNT	Chicago AMOUNT PMSA°	Chicago AMOUNT City	IL. PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1 YEAR AGO	Chicago PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1 YEAR AGO PMSA°	Chicago PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1 YEAR AGO City	U.S.
Jan	$4,855	$2,904	$1,060	2.4	3.6	-3.1	-0.3
Feb	4,915	2,981	1,086	8.2	9.2	2.2	5.6
Mar	5,678	3,420	1,243	6.9	9.5	3.4	5.4
Apr	5,967	3,540	1,263	10.0	12.3	4.5	8.7
May	6,162	3,632	1,324	5.0	7.0	3.5	3.5
Jun	6,264	3,687	1,308	10.5	13.8	9.9	8.1
Jul	5,963	3,551	1,242	5.0	6.1	-0.5	7.9
Aug	5,979	3,510	1,189	3.9	3.8	-0.6	6.9
Sep	5,811	3,433	1,146	1.3	0.4	-1.7	1.0
Oct	6,033	3,581	1,203	2.3	0.3	-2.7	5.0
Nov	6,040	3,590	1,240	4.4	2.6	3.4	5.4
Dec	7,504	4,444	1,493	4.6	3.2	4.6	3.9
			1988				
Jan	5,304	3,117	1,032	9.2	7.3	-2.6	7.7
Feb[p]	5,264	3,090	1,017	7.1	3.7	-6.4	9.2

°SMSA data has been revised for new PMSA configurations.
p=preliminary a=advance estimates
*Data are not adjusted for seasonal variations, holidays, or trading-day differences.
SOURCE: Monthly Retail Trade, U.S. Department of Commerce.

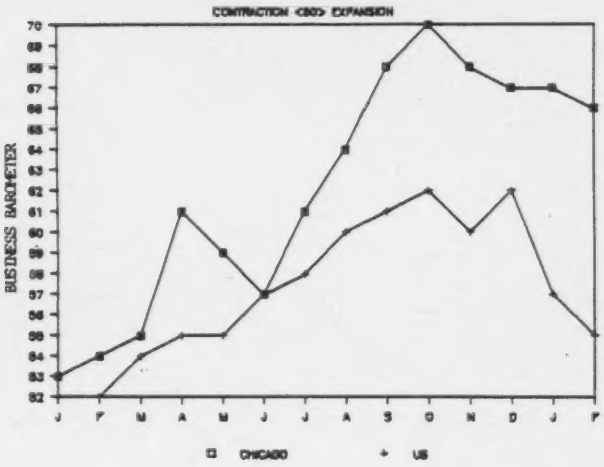
RETAILERS SALES COMPARISON



MONTH		GROSS SALES RECEIPTS AVERAGE % CHANGE FROM 1 YEAR AGO REGION*	CHICAGO	NO. IL.	CEN./ SOUTH	TOTAL REGIONAL* AVERAGE CHANGE IN SALES BY TYPE DEPT.	SPECIALITY	OTHER
	1984	8.28%	8.99%	6.11%	6.34%	8.91%	2.37%	3.85%
	1985	4.93	5.94	2.05	2.91	5.12	4.92	1.92
	1986	5.61	6.56	4.38	0.65	6.06	1.70	0.63
	1987	7.31	7.73	6.23	4.15	7.23	5.46	9.53
1987								
JAN		8.58	7.81	13.99	4.08	8.63	7.14	9.77
FEB		15.30	18.47	9.94	-2.85	16.24	9.22	0.72
MAR		3.98	5.47	0.67	-4.22	4.00	4.82	2.02
APR		15.02	16.26	14.50	4.36	15.60	7.13	12.23
MAY		13.47	16.17	6.82	4.96	14.17	6.25	7.39
JUNE		6.12	7.71	2.89	0.41	5.75	3.79	11.59
JULY		6.31	7.41	6.37	0.12	5.43	14.43	10.90
AUG		9.24	10.56	5.93	-2.33	10.21	-0.44	4.52
SEPT		8.89	9.58	4.56	8.46	8.39	7.81	15.79
OCT		8.35	8.61	4.46	6.67	8.43	4.27	10.09
NOV		7.08	6.76	0.72	14.91	7.77	-3.08	6.78
DEC		8.40	9.65	3.91	6.49	9.20	2.22	4.86
1988								
JAN		-0.71	-0.43	4.07	-4.67	-1.16	-3.03	5.07
FEB		-1.81	-1.98	1.23	-4.72	-1.88	-13.80	7.72
MAR		6.88	6.88	6.31	5.69	6.34	2.18	18.74
YTD		3.07	2.89	4.27	1.68	2.74	-4.75	13.66

*Regional figures include Chicago, Northern Illinois, Central/Southern Illinois, and No. Indiana
SOURCE: Illinois Retail Merchants Association.

PURCHASING MANAGERS SURVEY



		1985-1987**											
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
BAROMETER (Composite Index* of Business Activity)													
CHICAGO	1985	51	51	50	49	50	51	45	49	50	47	54	55
	1986	56	62	55	57	55	56	56	54	53	56	55	53
61-	1987	53	54	62	61	59	57	61	64	68	70	68	67
(ANNUAL)	1988	67	66	67									
U.S.	1985	53	50	48	47	47	47	47	47	51	52	53	51
	1986	52	51	50	49	54	50	47	--	--	--	51	52
58-	1987	--	52	54	55	--	57	58	60	61	62	60	62
(ANNUAL)	1988	57	55	53									

	1987 CHICAGO SERIES ITEM INDEX*												1988			
	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A
PRODUCTION	54	60	66	62	62	62	63	64	72	76	74	68	70	70	70	
NEW ORDERS	56	60	66	66	60	58	65	70	70	72	70	68	70	68	69	
ORDER BACKLOG	49	55	56	54	54	50	57	60	66	66	60	62	62	61	60	
INVENTORIES	48	54	56	56	56	55	54	63	64	61	56	55	56	57	66	
EMPLOYMENT	44	54	56	55	53	50	50	56	57	58	62	60	56	56	56	
VENDOR DEL.	45	48	45	43	40	43	39	40	31	30	34	29	32	34	31	
PRICES PAID	70	68	72	71	71	74	78	80	81	88	80	81	86	83	87	

*Index of 50 or above indicates expansion, less than 50 means contraction
**Barometer data are seasonally adjusted; all other data are not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: Purchasing Management Association of Chicago

ILLINOIS
STATE GOVERNMENT

STATE TRANSACTIONS - GENERAL FUNDS, 1987-1988
(millions)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
BEGINNING AVAILABLE BALANCE	$ 99	$145	$ 74	$186	$197	$133	$154	$152	$ 17	$108	$ 86	$ 29	$ 77	$ 90	$ 42		
Revenues:																	
Income Tax	422	253	381	501	401	382	253	252	388	260	235	362	410	276	413		
Sales Tax	263	242	252	251	251	303	302	270	295	282	269	359	269	292	285		
Other	128	66	131	140	107	137	88	112	118	122	93	120	127	98	148		
Transfers In	51	208	73	62	56	82	41	194	59	64	58	65	61	63	74		
Federal	115	149	129	132	108	140	120	126	129	116	132	148	134	143	154		
TOTAL REVENUES	979	918	966	1086	923	1044	804	954	989	844	787	1054	1001	872	1074		
Expenditures:																	
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Public Aid	276	244	250	256	261	214	267	245	273	233	227	277	234	247	291		
Common School Fund	178	177	177	177	177	354	—	314	21	168	168	173	172	170	170		
Operations	253	262	250	267	246	235	230	268	318	268	258	274	200	252	281		
Other	157	209	118	292	221	168	223	198	213	148	71	216	293	150	225		
Transfers Out	69	97	59	83	82	52	86	64	73	49	120	66	89	101	64		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	933	989	854	1075	987	1023	806	1089	898	866	844	1006	988	920	1031		
ENDING AVAILABLE BALANCE	$145	$ 74	$186	$197	$133	$154	$152	$ 17	$108	$ 86	$ 29	$ 77	$ 90	$ 42	$ 85		

STATE EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL
ALL AGENCIES

	TOTAL		EXCEPT EDUCATION		EDUCATION	
1987	Employees	Payrolls (000)	Employees	Payrolls (000)	Employees	Payrolls (000)
January	120,048	230,735	78,921	163,205	41,127	67,530
February	116,874	226,444	78,852	163,007	38,022	63,437
March	119,989	227,801	79,489	163,585	40,500	64,215
April	120,071	227,482	79,906	163,364	40,165	64,118
May	119,590	231,022	79,777	164,458	39,813	66,564
June	114,661	232,954	81,503	169,025	33,158	63,929
July	112,310	228,309	81,304	170,170	31,006	58,139
August	116,212	237,809	81,332	172,727	34,880	65,082
September	119,977	238,408	78,978	169,384	40,999	69,024
October	121,484	243,965	78,758	170,038	42,726	73,927
November	121,201	240,262	78,834	171,524	42,367	68,739
December	117,762	237,019	79,053	172,159	38,709	64,860
1988						
January	117,196	236,771	79,034	171,746	38,162	65,026
February	119,977	239,524	79,526	174,047	40,451	65,477

SOURCE: Office of the Comptroller

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ILLINOIS BI-MONTHLY ECONOMIC DATA SUMMARY

HIGHLIGHTS

June -- July, 1988

STATE

Illinois Gross State Product for 1987 was $235.4 billion, up 6.2 percent from the previous year. In constant dollars (1982=100), the GSP was $199.1 billion, which represents an annual increase of 2.7 percent.

Total contracts for future construction in May were valued at $984 million, a 6.8 percent increase over May of the previous year. Year-to-date contract figures however, show the state total behind ten percent and the U.S. lagging by two percent.

The average state labor force total for June was listed as 5,709,000 persons. Of these, 5,332,000 were employed and 377,000 (or 6.6%) are shown as unemployed. The June unemployment count has dropped 0.9 percent from 1987.

Average hourly wages for production workers in May was $11.06 (with the national hourly wage being $10.14). This represents a 1.9 percent increase over the $10.85 figure from a year ago. Additionally, average weekly hours worked have remained over the 41 hour figure for more than a year, with May, 1988 registering 41.6 hours.

The Help Wanted Advertising index for Chicago continued to increase over the previous years and has more than doubled in comparison to 1982. This reflects the demand for labor.

The all-urban consumer price index (CPI-U) for Chicago continued to moderate in May, 1988 with a 3.3% annualized increase. Nationally, the increase was 3.9 percent for the same month.

In April, preliminary Retail sales increased 2.8 percent in the state from a year ago and remained unchanged in the Chicago area. Illinois annual figures for 1987 show a 5.3 percent improvement in sales from 1986 and have led the national percentage average increase two out of the past three years.

A monthly barometer of business activity, the Purchasing Manager's Survey for Chicago remained positive into 1988. In April, 59 out of 100 managers indicated business activity was expanding.

The State of Illinois General Funds, end of fiscal year 1988 balance, increased to $246 million. This represents a $92 million improvement over the previous fiscal yearly figure. The larger balance for June can be attributed to increased revenue in all major categories and decreased expenditures in all but the Common School Fund.

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NATIONAL

Real GNP grew 3.6 percent at an annual rate in the first quarter, 0.3 percentage point less than estimated a month ago. Less strength in consumer spending mainly accounted for the downward revision. Improving net exports, a jump in capital spending and a moderate gain in consumer spending accounted for first quarter growth.

New orders received by manufacturers of durable goods fell 2.2 percent in May, reflecting a decline in the volatile orders for aircraft and parts. Total new orders still were 7.5 percent above their level a year ago.

The Consumer Price Index increased a moderate 0.3 percent in May, but 5 percent at an annual rate during the last three months--the fastest 3-month increase since early 1987 when oil prices rebounded. Food prices rose 0.4 percent--their third strong advance in a row. Energy prices rose for a second straight month--the first large increases since last summer. Nonfood, nonenergy prices rose 0.2 percent, following gains of 0.4 percent in April and 0.6 percent in March, as apparel prices leveled off after record increases.

Housing starts fell 12.2 percent in May to a 1.38 million unit annual rate, about the same as in January and the lowest level since December 1982. Higher mortgage rates helped push single-family starts below a one-million unit annual rate for the first time since January 1985. Multi-family starts fell back after a jump in April, and so far this year, their monthly average is 15 percent below their average for all of last year.

Purchasing managers in manufacturing firms reported continued improvement in business conditions during May. The NAPM diffusion index edged up slightly with new orders showing the strongest improvemnt.

The percentage of firms paying higher prices rose to the highest level in eight years.

Domestic car sales totaled 7.3 million units at an annual rate during May, unchanged from April sales and down 0.3 million from the average first-quarter level. Foreign car sales were 3.0 million units, down from 3.2 million in April.

Productivity in the nonfarm business sector rose at an annual rate of 3.6 percent in the first quarter and 2.1 percent over the past year. Manufacturing productivity rose 3.1 percent over the past year. During the past year, compensation rose 3.4 percent in nonfarm business and 2.5 percent in manufacturing, so that unit labor costs rose 1.3 percent in nonfarm business and declined 0.6 percent in manufacturing.

Businesses plan to increase their plant and equipment purchases 10.7 percent during 1988, according to a survey conducted by the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) in April and May. Earlier BEA surveys indicated 7.3 percent and 8.8 percent increases in planned spending.

JUNE-JULY, 1988

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ILLINOIS GROSS STATE PRODUCT

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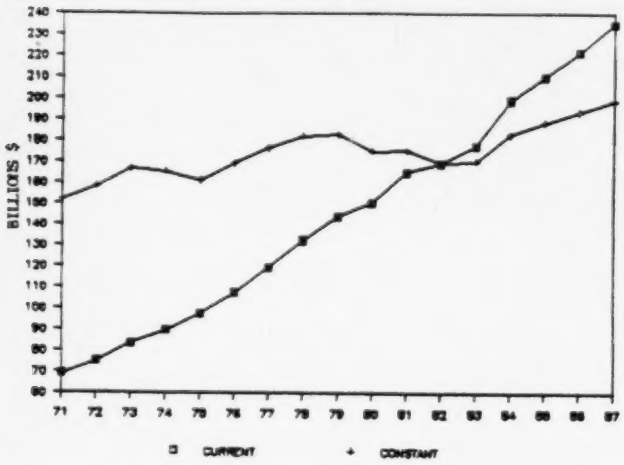
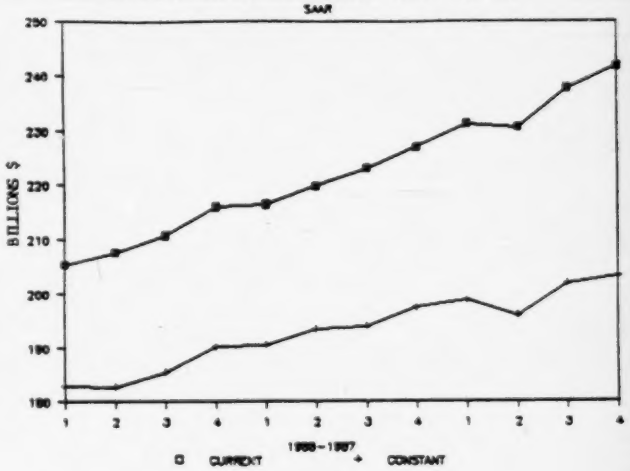


GROSS STATE PRODUCT QUARTERLY

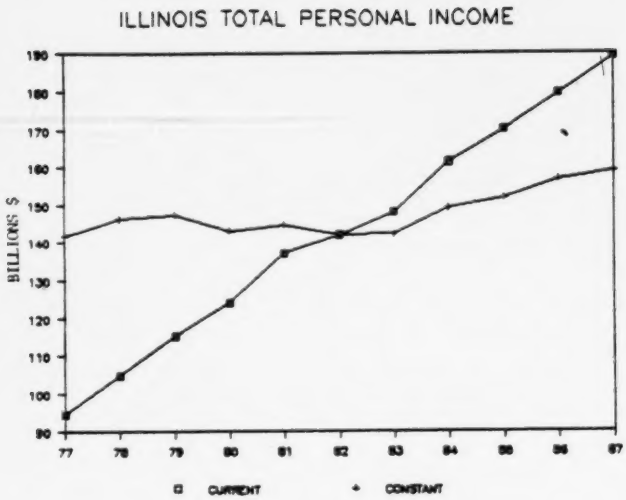


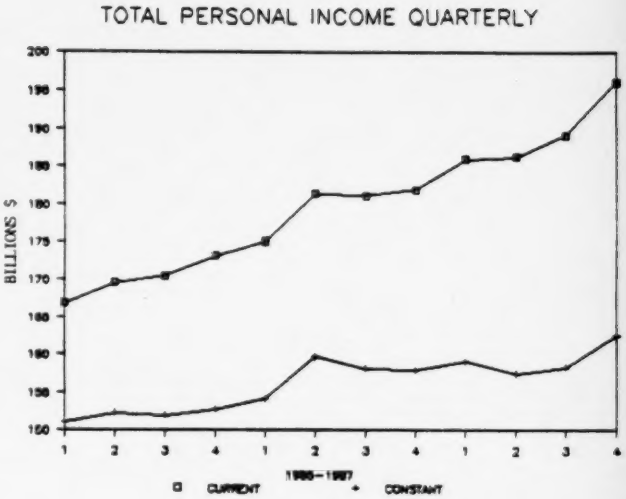
Year	ANNUAL (millions) Current	Constant (1982=100)	Constant $ Percent Change IL	U.S.
1969	$61,575	152,803	--	--
1970	64,006	149,144	-2.4	-0.3
1971	69,195	152,229	2.1	2.8
1972	75,146	158,818	4.3	5.0
1973	83,525	167,146	5.2	5.2
1974	89,864	165,674	-0.9	-0.5
1975	97,827	161,465	-2.5	-1.2
1976	107,540	169,657	5.1	4.9
1977	119,604	176,540	4.0	4.7
1978	132,635	182,207	3.2	5.3
1979	144,201	183,042	0.4	2.5
1980	150,628	175,065	-4.4	-0.2
1981	165,423	175,412	0.2	1.9
1982	169,531	169,531	-3.4	-2.5
1983	177,847	170,299	0.4	3.6
1984	199,180	183,100	7.5	6.8
1985	210,071	188,764	3.1	3.0
1986	221,653	193,799	2.7	2.9
1987P	235,365	199,108	2.7	2.9
1988			3.6E	3.7, 3.2**
1989				2.1, 2.4**
1990				2.0, 2.6**

Year	QUARTER* (millions) Current	Constant (1982=100)	Constant $ % Change at Annual Rate IL	U.S.
1985				
I	205,348	182,760	-1.9	3.8
II	207,597	182,685	-0.2	2.1
III	210,743	185,454	6.2	4.1
IV	216,033	190,109	10.4	3.1
1986				
I	216,481	190,503	0.8	5.4
II	219,849	193,467	6.4	0.6
III	222,919	193,940	1.0	1.4
IV	226,930	197,429	7.4	1.5
1987				
I	231,219	198,848	2.9	4.4
II	230,508	195,932	-5.7	2.5
III	237,588	201,950	12.9	4.3
IVP	241,794	203,107	2.3	4.8
1988				
I			4.0E	3.6
II			3.6E	3.3**
III			3.3E	2.9**
IV			3.3E	2.9**

*Seasonally adjusted at annual rates.
**Wharton (Chase) Econometrics Forecast (JUNE), Data Resources Forecast (JUNE) (1982=100).
E-Estimated by DCCA.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

ILLINOIS TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME





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Year	Amount (millions) Current	Amount (millions) Constant**	Percentage Change Current IL.	Percentage Change Current U.S.	Percentage Change Constant IL.	Percentage Change Constant U.S.	Current $ Per Capita Personal Income IL.	Current $ Per Capita Personal Income U.S.
1977	$ 94,584	$141,719	10.1	10.8	3.2	3.9	$ 8,292	$ 7,294
1978	104,751	146,359	10.7	12.7	3.3	5.1	9,161	8,136
1979	115,252	147,443	10.0	12.3	0.7	2.8	10,090	9,033
1980	124,015	143,187	7.6	11.1	-2.9	0.3	10,840	9,919
1981	137,093	144,903	10.5	11.5	1.2	2.1	11,948	10,949
1982	142,131	142,131	3.7	5.9	-1.9	0.2	12,382	11,481
1983	148,148	142,279	4.2	6.4	0.1	2.2	12,891	12,098
1984	161,426	149,330	9.0	9.4	5.0	5.4	14,063	13,114
1985	169,997	152,055	5.3	7.1	1.8	3.5	14,788	13,907
1986	179,411	156,965	5.5	6.3	3.2	3.9	15,586	14,641
1987	189,332	159,236	5.5	6.0	1.4	1.8	16,347	15,340
1988				6.9, 6.3***				
1989				7.2, 6.7***				
1990				7.1, 7.5***				

QUARTER

	Amount* ($ millions)	% Change at Annual Rates IL.	% Change at Annual Rates U.S.
1986 CURRENT			
I	$175,080	4.5	6.9
II	181,360	15.1	7.5
III	181,061	-0.8	3.1
IV	181,893	1.9	4.7
1986 CONSTANT			
I	$154,120	3.4	4.8
II	159,648	15.1	8.1
III	158,132	-3.7	-0.4
IV	157,893	-0.6	2.2
1987 CURRENT			
I	$185,885	9.1	7.2
II	186,231	0.7	4.0
III	189,115	6.3	6.8
IV	196,097	15.6	10.6
1987 CONSTANT			
I	$159,012	2.9	1.1
II	157,423	-1.0	-0.9
III	158,255	2.1	2.6
IV	162,466	11.1	6.3

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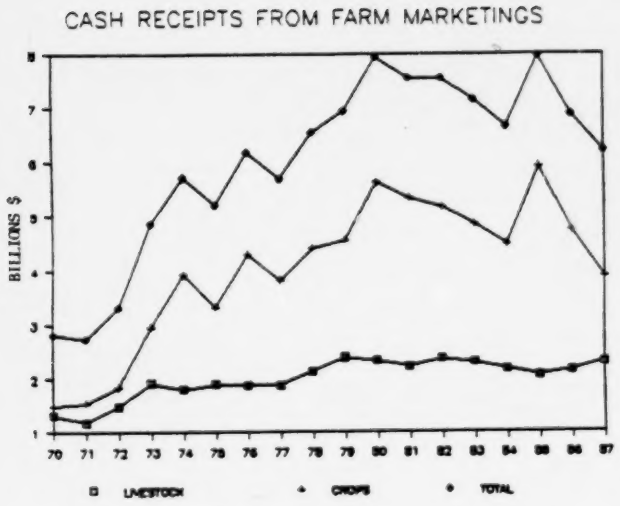
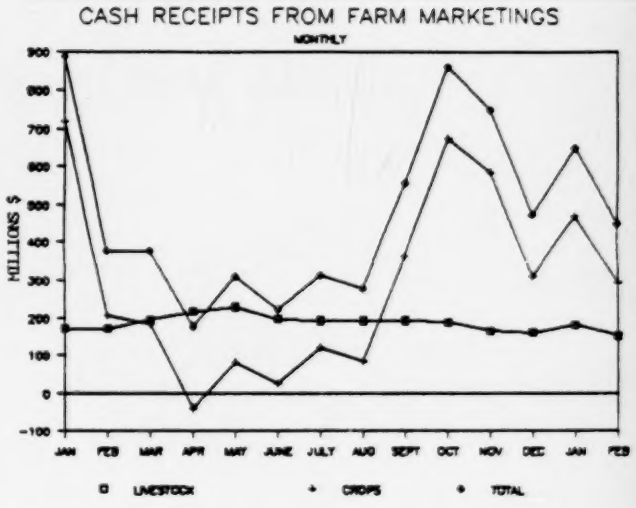
*Seasonally adjusted at annual rates.
**Personal Consumption Expenditures deflator for U.S. (1982=100).
***Wharton (Chase) Econometric Forecast (JUNE), Data Resources Forecast (JUNE).
SOURCE: Survey of Current Business, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ILLINOIS
CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS





Year	ANNUAL (millions) Livestock	Crops	Total	Total Percent Change IL.	U.S.
1970	$1,310	$1,496	$2,806	1.2	4.9
1971	1,186	1,548	2,734	-2.7	4.8
1972	1,483	1,832	3,315	21.3	15.7
1973	1,912	2,959	4,871	46.9	42.3
1974	1,797	3,928	5,725	17.5	6.1
1975	1,889	3,324	5,213	-8.9	-4.6
1976	1,872	4,311	6,183	18.6	7.4
1977	1,874	3,823	5,697	-7.9	0.8
1978	2,127	4,425	6,552	15.0	16.9
1979	2,384	4,565	6,949	6.1	17.1
1980	2,324	5,626	7,949	14.4	5.9
1981	2,220	5,342	7,562	-4.9	2.6
1982	2,369	5,169	7,558	-0.3	-0.1
1983	2,295	4,847	7,162	-5.2	-3.2
1984	2,173	4,489	6,662	-6.7	7.2
1985	2,055	5,915	7,970	19.6	1.2
1986	2,143	4,737	6,880	-13.7	-8.3
1987[R]	2,306	3,903	6,209	-9.8	1.0

1987 Month	MONTH (millions) Live-stock	Crops	Total	Total % Change from 1 Year Ago IL.	U.S.
Jan	$171	$719	$890	-21.7	-2.7
Feb	171	204	376	-17.2	-8.3
Mar	195	182	377	-29.3	-3.7
Apr	216	-40	176	-60.1	-8.9
May	228	82	309	-8.6	4.4
June	197	25	222	-38.5	8.0
July	192	121	313	-26.5	7.1
Aug	192	83	276	-20.9	-0.8
Sept	192	361	554	30.7	5.7
Oct	189	673	862	7.9	7.1
Nov	165	582	747	-15.3	1.8
Dec	161	310	471	-42.7	-10.2
1988					
Jan	$181	$467	$648	-36.9	7.3
Feb	153	2984	447	18.9	20.3

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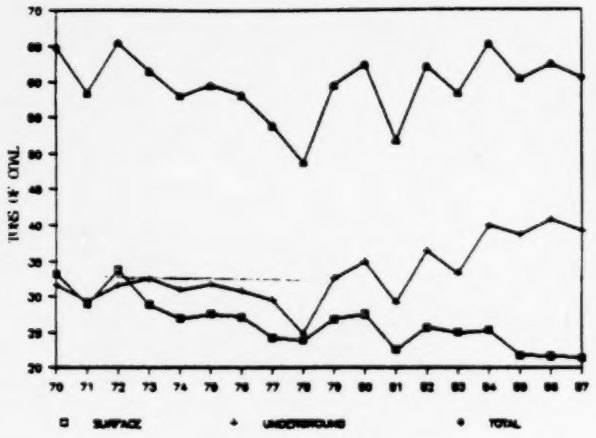
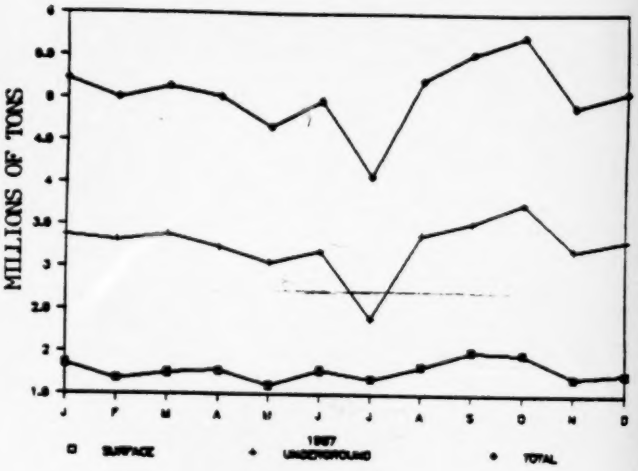
SOURCE: Agricultural Outlook, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ILLINOIS BITUMINOUS COAL PRODUCTION

COAL PRODUCTION ANNUALLY



COAL PRODUCTION MONTHLY



ANNUAL
(thousands of tons)

Year	SURFACE	UNDERGROUND	TOTAL	PERCENT TOTAL OF U.S.
1970	33,269	31,615	64,884	10.8
1971	28,961	29,454	58,415s	10.6
1972	33,806	31,715	65,621	11.0
1973	28,971	32,578	61,549	10.4
1974	26,969	31,104	58,073	9.6
1975	27,659	31,880	59,539	9.2
1976	27,224	30,912	58,136	8.6
1977	24,291	29,589	53,880	7.7
1978	23,855	24,889	48,744s	7.3
1979	26,857	32,681	59,538	7.6
1980	27,574	34,968	62,542	7.5
1981	22,563	29,236	51,799s	6.3
1982	25,750	36,477	62,227	7.4
1983	25,003	33,370	58,373	7.5
1984	25,344	39,945	65,289	7.3
1985	21,829	38,648	60,477	6.9
1986	21,721	40,888	62,609	7.3
1987	21,453p	39,200p	60,653p	6.9p

MONTHLY
(thousands of tons)

Month	TOTAL 1985	1986 SURFACE	1986 UNDERGROUND	1986 TOTAL
Jan	5,620	2,079	3,734	5,813
Feb	5,098	1,905	3,403	5,308
March	5,258	1,825	3,660	5,485
April	5,196	1,990	3,876	5,866
May	5,266	1,845	3,611	5,456
June	4,750	1,883	3,442	5,325
July	4,269	1,794	2,560	4,354
Aug	5,384	1,876	3,349	5,225
Sept	5,193	1,730	3,524	5,254
Oct	5,714	1,734	3,706	5,440
Nov	4,389	1,307	2,894	4,201
Dec	4,633	1,753	3,129	4,882
Month	**1986**	**1987 SURFACE**	**1987 UNDERGROUND**	**1987 TOTAL**
Jan	5,813	1,859	3,370	5,229
Feb	5,308	1,688	3,321	5,010
March	5,485	1,756	3,390	5,145
April	5,866	1,783	3,236	5,019
May	5,456	1,608	3,056	4,664
June	5,325	1,786	3,193	4,979
July	4,355	1,688	2,400	4,088
Aug	5,225	1,835	3,390	5,226
Sept	5,254	2,011	3,531	5,542
Oct	5,440	1,980	3,770	5,750
Nov	4,201	1,707	3,212	4,918
Dec	4,882	1,752	3,331	5,083

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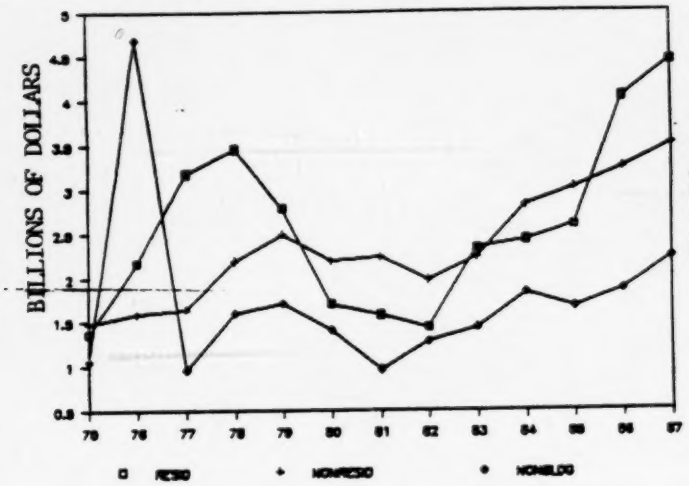
s - Affected by major strike activity.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Mines and Minerals.

ILLINOIS CONTRACTS FOR FUTURE* CONSTRUCTION

CONTRACTS FOR CONSTRUCTION ANNUALLY



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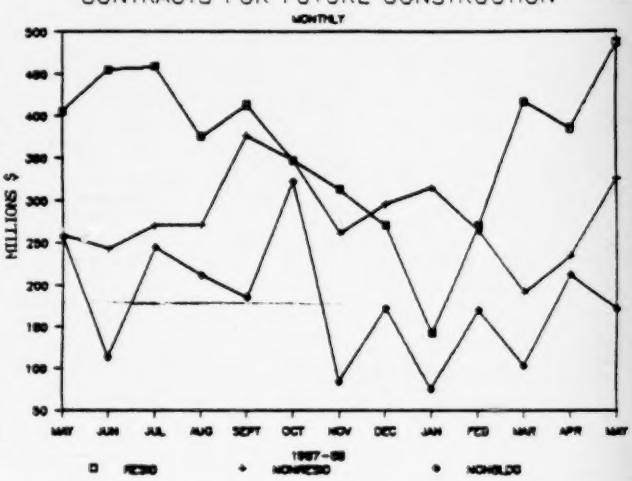
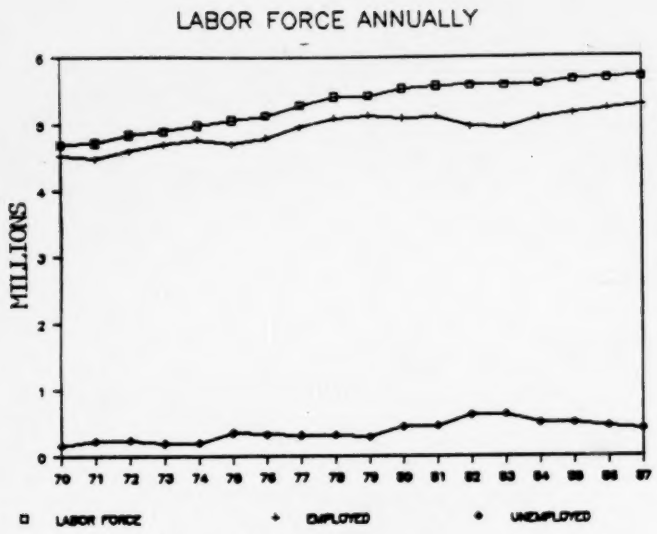


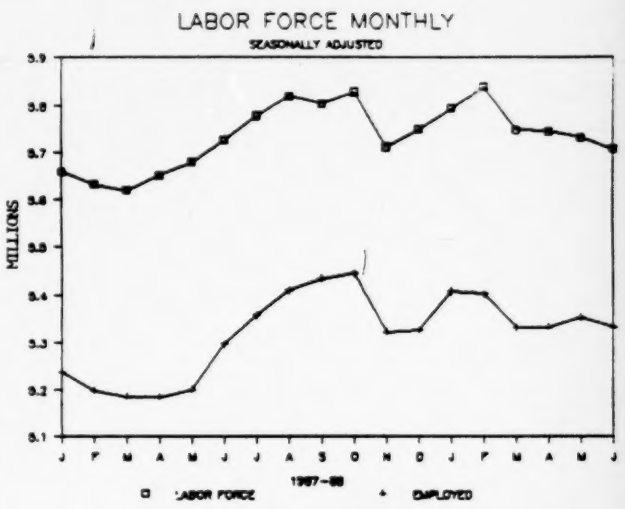
Year	ANNUAL (millions) Residential	Non-Res.	Non-Bldg.	TOTAL Current Amount	TOTAL Constant Amount**	Current Percent Change IL.	Current Percent Change U.S.
1975	$1,363	$1,482	$1,062	$3,907	$1,988	-10.7	-1.1
1976	2,172	1,591	4,697	8,459	3,886	116.5	22.3
1977	3,183	1,641	962	5,786	2,511	-31.6	26.5
1978	3,463	2,200	1,599	7,262	2,905	25.5	13.4
1979	2,788	2,498	1,711	6,997	2,576	-3.6	4.0
1980	1,702	2,192	1,408	5,302	1,786	-24.4	-13.0
1981	1,579	2,240	962	4,781	1,471	-9.8	1.2
1982	1,435	1,977	1,284	4,696	1,393	-1.0	0.7
1983	2,338	2,242	1,439	6,020	1,678	28.2	23.0
1984	2,435	2,829	1,834	7,099	1,946	17.2	8.4
1985	2,607	3,027	1,667	7,301	1,998	5.6	5.8
1986	4,038	3,245	1,873	9,156	2,452	25.4	5.0
1987	4,442	3,510	2,236	10,188	2,663	11.3	-4.0
1988***						-3.0	-4.0

1987 Month	MONTH (millions) Residential	Non-Res.	Non-Bldg.	TOTAL Amt.	TOTAL Cumulative Year-to-Date IL.	TOTAL Cumulative Year-to-Date U.S.
Jan	$240	$168	$128	$538	+33	+2
Feb	294	541	136	971	+31	+2
Mar	401	152	123	675	+21	+2
Apr	468	308	316	1,092	+18	0
May	406	259	257	921	+8	-1
June	456	243	114	814	+5	0
July	460	271	245	977	+5	+1
Aug	376	271	212	858	+9	+2
Sept	414	378	186	979	+11	+2
Oct	347	347	322	1,015	+13	+3
Nov	313	261	84	657	+12	+3
Dec	270	296	172	738	+11	+2
1988						
Jan	142	315	75	533	-1	-13
Feb	270	264	170	704	-18	-5
Mar	418	192	103	713	-11	-3
Apr	386	235	213	834	-16	-6
May	488	325	171	984	-10	-2

*Construction generally begins about 6 months later. r - revised
**Engineering News Record - Building and construction cost index (1967=100).
***Dodge Forecast (FEB., 1988). Figure under Illinois is actually for North Central.
SOURCE: Dodge Division. McGraw-Hill Information System Co.

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYED





ANNUAL (thousands)

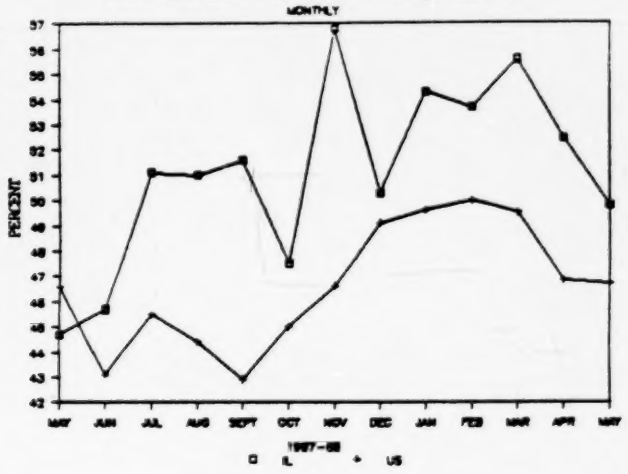
Year	ILLINOIS Labor Force	ILLINOIS Employed	ILLINOIS Unemployed	Insured Unemployed Numb.	Insured Unemployed Percent**
1970	4,718	4,546	171	NA	NA
1971	4,743	4,502	242	96.5	3.0
1972	4,863	4,617	246	87.3	2.8
1973	4,917	4,713	203	68.4	1.9
1974	4,997	4,785	212	90.0	2.3
1975	5,076	4,716	361	216.8	5.6
1976	5,141	4,805	337	197.9	5.3
1977	5,298	4,971	326	172.3	4.6
1978	5,429	5,100	328	149.7	3.7
1979	5,437	5,138	299	141.0	3.1
1980	5,551	5,093	459	212.7	4.6
1981	5,594	5,118	476	196.8	4.4
1982	5,605	4,970	634	252.5	5.5
1983	5,594	4,954	640	217.8	5.0
1984	5,605	5,094	511	140.1	3.2
1985	5,666	5,156	513	146.1	3.3
1986	5,700	5,238	462	138.9	3.1
1987	5,754	5,330	424	121.9p	2.6p
1988***	5,782	5,343	439		
1989***	5,828	5,390	437		
1990***	5,870	5,436	434		

MONTH* (thousands) 1987

Month	ILLINOIS Labor Force	ILLINOIS Employed	ILLINOIS Unemployed	Insured Unemployed Numb.	Insured Unemployed Per**
Jan	5660	5237	423	153.2	3.4
Feb	5633	5199	434	163.5	3.6
Mar	5620	5186	434	154.4	3.4
Apr	5652	5186	466	135.2	2.9
May	5680	5201	479	121.0	2.6
June	5727	5297	430	116.4	2.5
July	5778	5356	422	112.5	2.4
Aug	5819	5409	410	103.4	2.2
Sept	5833	5441	392	97.0	2.1
Oct	5857	5463	394	93.1	2.0
Nov	5764	5364	400	99.4	2.1
Dec	5751	5325	426	114.1	2.5
1988					
Jan	5795	5407	388	144.8	3.1
Feb	5839	5401	438	152.0	3.2
Mar	5749	5330	419	141.7	3.0
Apr	5746	5332	414	112.9	2.4
May	5733	5352	381	98.9	2.1
June	5709	5332	377		

*Data are seasonally adjusted except for insured unemployed.
**Insured unemployment as percent of average covered employment.
***Data Resources Inc. projections.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

JOB LOSERS AS % OF UNEMPLOYED



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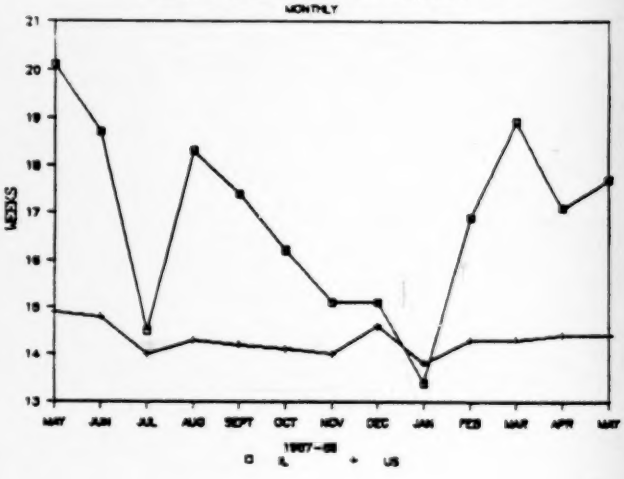

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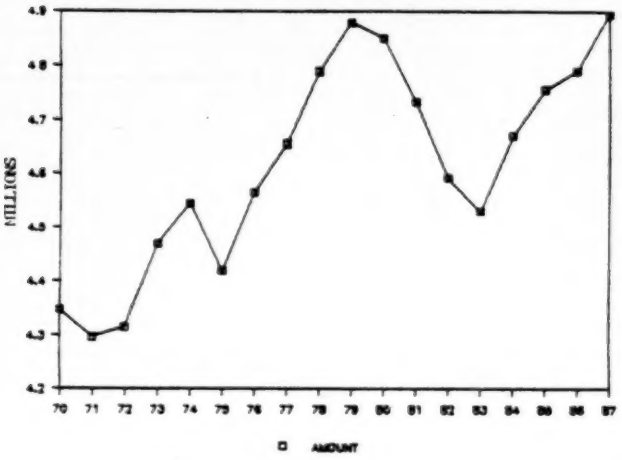
Job Losers as Percentage of Unemployed													
IL	45.7	51.1	51.0	51.6	47.5	56.8	50.3	54.2	54.1	55.7	52.5	49.8	45.9
U.S.	43.1	45.5	44.4	42.9	45.0	46.6	49.1	49.6	50.0	49.5	46.8	46.7	
Mean Duration (in weeks)													
IL	18.7	14.5	18.3	17.4	16.2	15.1	15.1	13.4	16.9	18.9	17.1	18.2	14.7
U.S.	14.8	14.0	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.0	14.6	13.8	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.4	
ILLINOIS													
Number of Unemployed(000's)													
Job Losers	206.4	214.3	203.5	183.5	175.0	204.9	197.8	229.9	253.6	244.9	221.2	196.7	185.4
Job Leavers	52.6	49.3	43.6	42.6	41.7	33.2	30.0	45.5	58.1	34.0	51.7	43.3	38.9
Reentrants	109.2	100.3	105.9	87.8	96.3	80.3	119.5	110.9	125.8	106.9	96.3	111.6	109.8
New Entrants	83.4	55.4	45.8	41.4	55.5	42.4	45.1	37.3	31.7	54.6	51.8	43.0	69.5
TOTAL	451.6	419.3	398.9	355.3	368.5	360.8	392.4	423.6	469.0	440.5	421.0	394.6	403.6
Duration(000's)													
Less than 15 Weeks	281.3	308.8	276.8	226.6	253.4	255.0	285.6	325.3	321.7	278.2	290.6	270.7	306.3
15 Weeks and Over	170.3	110.5	122.1	128.7	115.1	105.8	106.8	98.3	147.3	162.3	130.4	123.9	97.3

r - revised *Not seasonally adjusted
SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

ILLINOIS TOTAL NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

TOTAL NONAG EMPLOYMENT ANNUALLY



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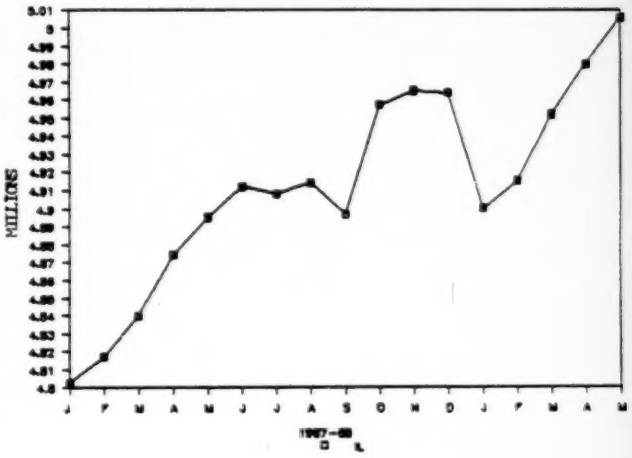


Year	ANNUAL (thousands) Amount	Percent Change IL.	Percent Change U.S.	Month	MONTH* (thousands) 1986	1987	1988	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago IL.	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago U.S.
1970	4,346	-1.1	0.7	Jan	4,679	4,803	4,900	2.0	2.9
1971	4,296	0.4	0.5	Feb	4,680	4,817	4,915	2.0	3.2
1972	4,315	3.6	3.5	Mar	4,715	4,840	4,952	2.3	3.7
1973	4,470	1.7	4.2	Apr	4,757	4,874	4,980	2.2	3.6p
1974	4,546	-2.8	1.9	May	4,775	4,895	5,006	2.3	3.6p
1975	4,419	3.3	-1.7	June	4,790	4,912			
1976	4,566	2.0	3.2	July	4,800	4,908			
1977	4,656	2.9	3.9	Aug	4,822	4,914			
1978	4,789	2.0	5.1	Sept	4,853	4,897			
1979	4,880	-0.3	3.6	Oct	4,864	4,957			
1980	4,850	-2.3	0.6	Nov	4,877	4,965			
1981	4,732	-2.9	0.8	Dec	4,876	4,964			
1982	4,593	-1.4	-1.7						
1983	4,531	3.1	0.7						
1984	4,671	3.1	4.8						
1985	4,755	2.1	3.2						
1986	4,791	0.8	2.1						
1987	4,896	2.2	2.5						

r - New March, 1985 benchmark revisions.
NOTE: Beginning in 1974, data are based on the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Manual.
*Data are not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY*
ILLINOIS
(thousands)

	1985	1986	1987	1987* May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	1988* Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Mining	28	25	24	24	24	25	25	24	24	24	24	23	23	24	24	24
Construction	172	181	191	188	195	203	206	207	207	204	195	175	169	184	197	208
Manufacturing	971	926	932	929	931	932	934	936	936	936	937	938	938	942	944	944
Transp. & Communication	281	281	295	295	296	295	296	298	301	302	301	299	301	300	300	300
Wholesale & Ret. Trade	1167	1185	1222	1220	1226	1229	1231	1232	1238	1245	1253	1231	1229	1232	1242	1254
Fin., Ins., & Real Est.	339	348	358	357	362	363	364	360	359	359	360	360	360	362	363	364
Services	1101	1130	1155	1154	1161	1167	1171	1155	1164	1163	1161	1154	1164	1173	1176	1183
Government	698	715	719	729	718	695	687	685	729	732	734	720	731	735	734	729
TOTAL	4757	4791	4896	4895	4912	4908	4914	4897	4957	4965	4964	4900	4915	4952	4980	5006

CHICAGO AREA**
(thousands)

	1985	1986	1987	1987* May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	1988* Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Mining	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	3
Construction	109	111	119	118	122	126	126	127	128	127	122	112	110	115	122	127
Manufacturing	576	553	551	549	553	548	551	552	552	554	553	551	551	552	551	551
Transp., & Communication	185	188	193	192	193	193	194	195	196	196	195	193	193	194	193	194
Wholesale & Retail Trade	725	736	759	754	761	757	759	761	765	775	787	771	764	767	773	780
Fin., Ins., & Real Est.	243	251	257	256	260	262	261	260	260	259	260	260	260	260	262	262
Services	742	759	780	777	785	792	794	788	790	792	790	784	788	794	798	805
Government	351	355	355	362	362	356	343	320	356	359	360	358	363	364	364	365
TOTAL	2934	2954	3015	3010	3038	3036	3029	3005	3048	3063	3069	3029	3030	3048	3065	3086

*Data are not seasonally adjusted. **Effective with the Jan; 1985 Bi-Meds, the Chicago Area is redefined from an SMSA to the PMSA's of Chicago, Lake, Aurora and Joliet. March, benchmark date for annual averages and monthly statistics.
p - preliminary, r - revised. Totals may not add to sum of industries due to rounding.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY IN MSA'S*
MAY, 1987 AND 1988

(thousands)

Industry	Bloomington/ Normal		Champaign/ Urbana/Rantoul		Davenport/ Rock Island/ Moline		Decatur		Peoria		Rockford		Springfield		St. Louis** (Il. Portion)	
	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987
Construction	1.7	1.7	2.3	2.3	4.6	4.8	1.8	1.9	5.4	5.1	4.4	4.5	3.2	2.8	9.1	8.2
Manufacturing	5.6	5.0	8.1	8.2	33.0	34.1	11.5	13.3	33.8	30.8	43.8	41.1	3.8	4.0	27.4	27.6
Durable goods	4.1	3.0	2.3	2.4	24.3	25.4	6.5	6.5	27.7	24.7	37.6	34.7	1.9	2.0	18.4	18.5
Nondurable goods	1.5	2.0	5.8	5.8	8.7	8.7	5.0	6.8	6.1	6.1	6.2	6.4	1.9	2.0	9.0	9.1
Trans & Communication	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.4	8.3	8.3	4.8	4.9	6.6	6.7	4.3	4.3	4.9	4.7	10.1	10.4
Wholesale Trade	2.4	2.4	4.0	4.0	11.1	11.1	1.8	1.7	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.6	3.8	3.8	6.4	6.6
Retail Trade	10.4	10.3	15.1	15.1	31.4	31.2	9.6	9.4	25.8	26.1	22.5	22.3	18.2	18.2	35.0	33.5
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	9.6	9.3	3.3	3.4	8.2	8.0	2.7	2.7	7.0	7.0	5.2	5.2	7.9	8.0	7.3	7.5
Services	11.8	11.7	16.2	16.0	31.7	31.6	10.6	10.5	33.9	33.4	27.0	26.8	23.7	23.7	36.0	35.8
Government	12.1	12.2	35.4	35.3	27.7	27.7	5.7	5.5	16.3	16.5	12.8	12.4	32.5	31.9	36.7	34.3
Mining															2.3	2.3
Total Non-agricultural employment	56.2	55.2	86.7	86.5	156.0	156.8	48.5	49.9	135.8	132.5	126.6	123.2	98.1	97.2	170.4	166.2

Data are not seasonally adjusted.

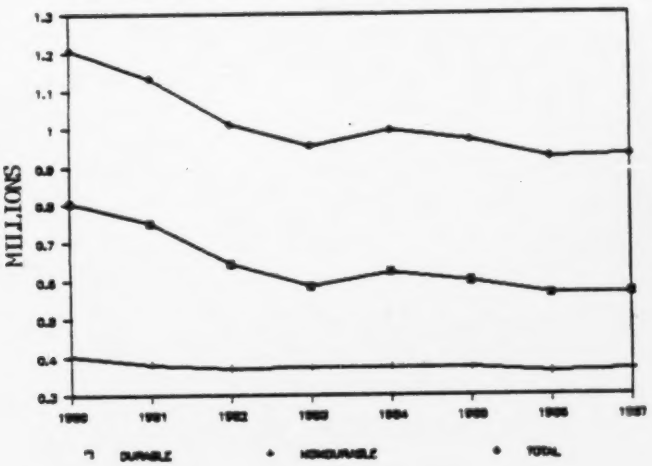
*Excludes Chicago, Aurora-Elgin, Joliet and Lake County. March, 1985 benchmark date.

**Includes the Illinois counties of Clinton, Jersey, Madison, Monroe and St. Clair.

SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

ILLINOIS MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT ANNUALLY



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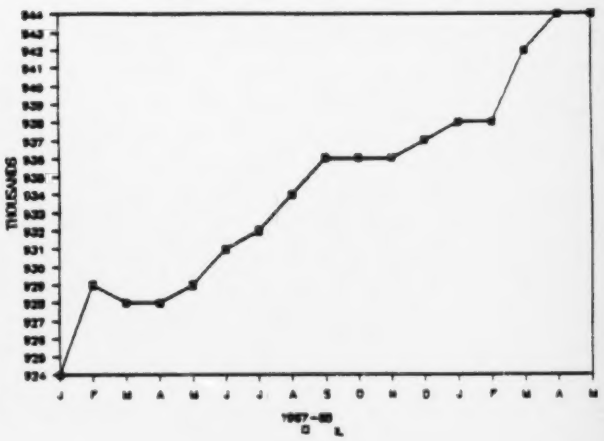


ANNUAL
(thousands)
Manufacturing Employment

Year	Durable	Non-Durable	Total	Total Percent Change IL.	Total Percent Change U.S.
1975	789	411	1,200	-10.8	-8.8
1976	796	419	1,215	1.3	3.7
1977	822	419	1,241	2.1	3.6
1978	847	429	1,276	2.8	4.2
1979	846	425	1,272	-0.3	2.6
1980	804	404	1,208	-5.0	-3.5
1981	751	381	1,131	-6.4	-0.6
1982	643	370	1,013	-10.4	-6.9
1983	584	372	956	-5.6	-1.8
1984	623	374	997	4.3	5.1
1985	599	372	971	-2.6	-0.6
1986	566	360	926	-4.6	-1.4
1987	567	365	932	0.6	0.6p

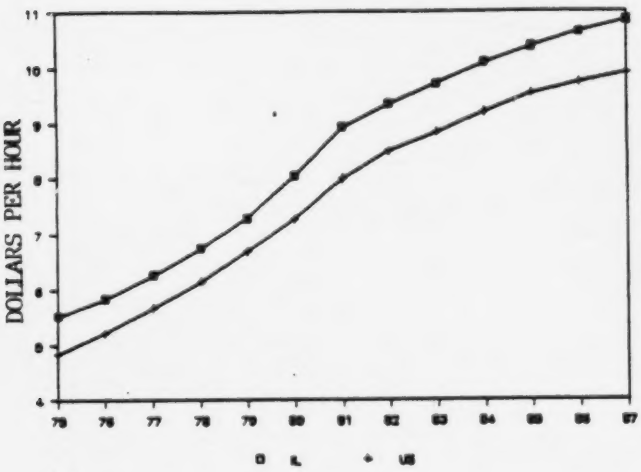
MONTH*
(thousands)

Month	1986	1987	1988	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago IL.	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago U.S.
Jan	933	924	938	1.5	2.4
Feb	930	929	938	1.0	2.3
Mar	929	928	942	1.3	2.1
Apr	928	928	944	1.7	2.7p
May	923	929	944	1.6	2.7p
June	925	931			
July	923	932			
Aug	924	934			
Sept	926	936			
Oct	923	936			
Nov	923	936			
Dec	924	937			

p - preliminary r - revised
*Data are not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

ILLINOIS
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING

AVERAGE HOURLY WAGES



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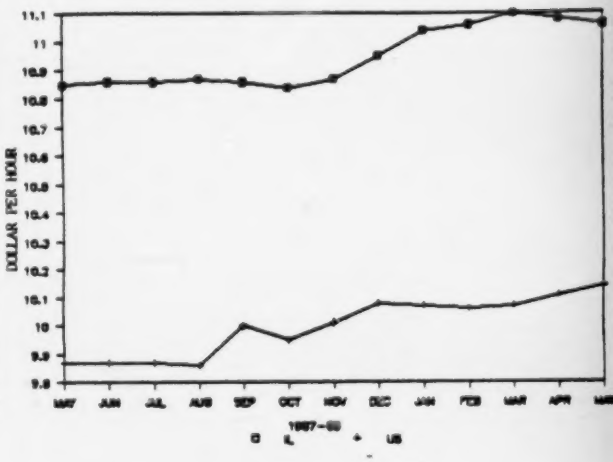

Year	Average Weekly Hours	ANNUAL Average Weekly Wage	Average Hourly Earnings IL.	Average Hourly Earnings U.S.
1975	39.7	219.13	5.53	4.83
1976	40.4	236.11	5.85	5.22
1977	40.6	254.91	6.28	5.68
1978	40.1	271.42	6.76	6.17
1979	40.7	296.66	7.30	6.70
1980	39.8	320.15	8.04	7.27
1981	40.0	356.33	8.91	7.99
1982	39.2	364.86	9.32	8.49
1983	40.6	393.59	9.70	8.83
1984	41.0	412.98	10.08	9.19
1985	40.6	421.13	10.37	9.54
1986	40.8	434.50	10.64	9.73
1987	41.6	451.88	10.85	9.91p
1988				10.21**
1989				10.86**
1990				11.58**

1987 Month	Average Weekly Hours	MONTH* Average Weekly Wage	Average Hourly Earnings IL.	Average Hourly Earnings U.S.
Jan	41.3	$444.39	$10.76	9.84
Feb	41.5	447.79	10.79	9.84
Mar	41.5	450.28	10.85	9.85
Apr	41.2	446.61	10.84	9.87
May	41.3	448.11	10.85	9.87
June	41.8	453.95	10.86	9.87
July	41.5	450.69	10.86	9.87
Aug	41.6	452.19	10.87	9.86
Sept	41.6	451.78	10.86	10.00
Oct	41.7	452.03	10.84	9.95
Nov	42.1	457.63	10.87	10.01
Dec	42.4	464.28	10.95	10.08
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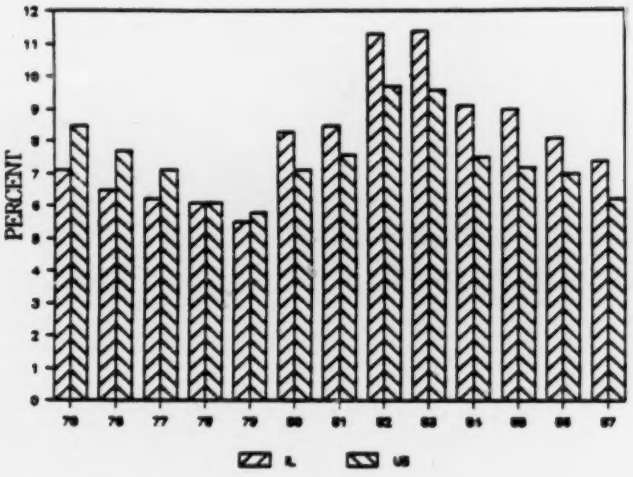
Jan	42.0	463.68	11.04	10.07
Feb	41.9	463.41	11.06	10.06
Mar	41.9	465.09	11.10	10.07
Apr	41.8	463.14	11.08	10.11p
May	41.6	460.10	11.06	10.14p

*Data are not seasonally adjusted. March, 1985 Benchmark for 1985 annual and 1986 monthly data.
**Wharton (Chase) Econometrics Forecast. (JUNE)
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

ILLINOIS UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT/ILL AND US



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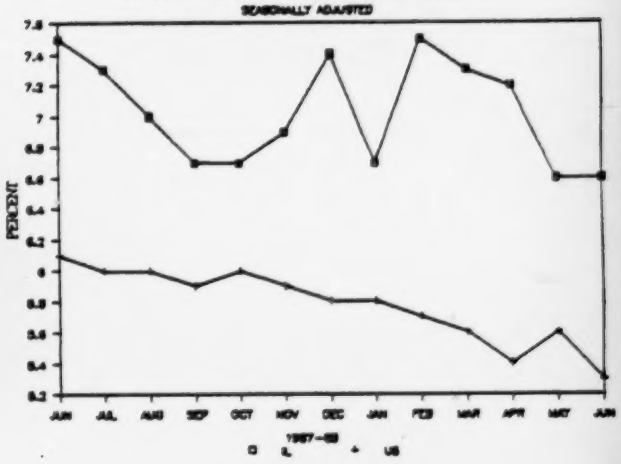

YEAR PERCENT

	ILLINOIS			U.S.		
Annual	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black
1975	7.1	6.3	13.4	8.5	7.8	13.9
1976	6.5	5.3	15.4	7.7	7.0	13.1
1977	6.2	5.0	14.8	7.1	6.2	13.1
1978	6.0	4.8	14.8	6.1	5.2	11.9
1979	5.5	4.6	11.4	5.8	5.1	11.3
1980	8.3	7.3	15.5	7.1	6.3	14.3
1981	8.5	7.1	19.1	7.6	6.7	15.6
1982	11.3	9.2	26.2	9.7	8.6	18.9
1983	11.4	9.6	25.1	9.6	8.4	19.5
1984	9.1	7.5	21.1	7.5	6.5	15.9
1985	9.0	6.9	24.7	7.2	6.2	15.1
1986	8.1	6.2	21.8	7.0	6.0	14.5
1987	7.4			6.2	5.3	13.0
1988	7.6***			5.4, 5.6**		
1989	7.5***			5.8, 5.5**		
1990	7.4***			6.5, 5.3**		

MONTH TOTAL

	ILLINOIS		U.S.	
		Seasonally Adjusted		Seasonally Adjusted
Month	1987*	1987	1986*	1987
Jan	8.2	7.5	7.3	6.7
Feb	8.3	7.7	7.2	6.6
Mar	8.1	7.6	6.9	6.5
Apr	8.2	8.0	6.2	6.3
May	8.2	8.0	6.1	6.3
June	7.8	7.5	6.3	6.1
July	7.1	7.3	6.1	6.0
Aug	6.8	7.1	5.8	6.0
Sept	6.1	6.7	5.7	5.9
Oct	6.3	6.7	5.7	6.0
Nov	6.3	6.9	5.6	5.9
Dec	6.9	7.4	5.4	5.8
	1988*	1988	1988*	1988
Jan	7.4	6.7	6.3	5.8
Feb	8.2	7.5	6.2	5.7
Mar	7.8	7.3	5.9	5.6
Apr	7.4	7.2	5.3	5.4
May	6.9	6.6	5.4	5.6
June	6.9	6.6	5.5	5.3

*Data not seasonally adjusted.
**Wharton (Chase) Econometrics Forecast (JUNE), Data Resources Forecast (JUNE).
***Data Resources Forecast.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

ILLINOIS UNEMPLOYMENT RATE* IN MSA's**

	Average Annual	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL: MSA													
1985	6.2	7.4	7.1	5.8	6.7	6.5	6.2	5.7	5.7	5.2	5.6	6.6	6.0
1986	5.5	6.2	7.3	6.8	5.7	6.1	5.6	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.7
1987	4.7	5.6	5.2	4.6	5.0	5.4	4.7	4.5	4.1	3.4	3.8	4.5	5.3
1988		5.4	5.9	6.7	5.3	5.5							
CHAMPAIGN-URBANA-RANTOUL: MSA													
1985	5.5	6.3	6.0	4.8	5.4	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.2	4.8	4.9	5.7	5.0
1986	4.6	5.2	5.8	5.2	4.7	4.5	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.2	3.8	4.0	4.0
1987	4.5	5.3	5.2	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.2	4.1	3.5	3.6	3.9	4.4
1988		4.7	5.3	4.8	4.4	4.0							
CHICAGO AREA: PMSA													
1985	8.2	8.4	8.1	7.0	8.3	8.7	8.7	8.4	8.2	8.5	8.7	8.1	7.5
1986	7.3	7.5	8.7	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.1	7.3	7.4	6.8	6.4	6.2
1987	6.6	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.5	6.2	5.7	5.8	5.7	6.1
1988		6.4	7.1	6.8	6.9	6.5							
DAVENPORT-ROCK ISLAND-MOLINE: MSA (Illinois portion)													
1985	12.9	19.0	14.9	11.6	12.5	12.0	11.8	11.2	13.3	12.0	12.4	12.5	11.4
1986	11.4	13.6	15.4	12.8	11.7	10.4	10.5	10.2	11.6	11.8	9.7	9.2	9.2
1987	8.7	10.6	10.4	9.7	9.3	9.1	8.6	8.3	7.9	7.0	7.6	7.2	8.8
1988		8.8	9.6	9.2	8.3	7.5							
DECATUR: MSA													
1985	10.7	10.8	10.7	9.6	11.1	11.0	10.7	10.5	10.7	10.7	11.0	11.1	10.2
1986	10.7	10.6	12.5	11.3	10.9	11.2	10.9	10.2	11.7	11.0	9.7	9.1	8.6
1987	9.7	10.6	10.8	10.2	11.6	10.8	9.6	9.6	9.1	8.0	9.1	8.6	8.9
1988		10.1	10.4	9.7	10.3	9.0							
PEORIA: MSA													
1985	11.0	12.0	11.7	10.3	11.7	11.5	11.3	11.1	10.6	10.4	10.8	10.6	9.6
1986	9.0	9.9	11.4	10.3	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.4	8.6	9.2	7.5	7.3	7.8
1987	8.1	9.4	9.5	9.2	9.3	9.2	8.6	7.6	7.3	6.4	6.6	6.7	7.2
1988		7.6	8.2	7.7	7.2	6.8							
ROCKFORD: MSA													
1985	9.6	10.0	9.9	8.7	10.1	9.9	9.9	9.5	9.0	9.6	10.4	9.9	8.8
1986	8.7	9.2	10.4	9.6	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.3	7.9	7.6
1987	9.5	8.9	9.1	10.9	11.5	11.8	11.0	10.0	9.0	8.0	8.1	7.8	8.3
1988		8.4	9.0	8.6	8.2	7.3							
SPRINGFIELD: MSA													
1985	6.6	7.7	7.3	5.9	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.0	6.3	6.5	7.3	6.6
1986	5.7	6.6	7.8	6.7	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.4	4.8	4.8	4.8
1987	5.3	6.2	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.6	5.2	5.8
1988		6.1	6.6	6.0	5.4	4.9							
ST. LOUIS: MSA (Illinois portion)													
1985	11.5	13.0	12.6	10.3	11.6	11.9	12.5	11.2	10.8	10.5	11.0	11.6	10.5
1986	10.2	10.8	13.3	11.4	9.9	10.3	10.9	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.1	8.9	8.6
1987	9.2	10.6	10.5	10.1	10.4	10.0	9.9	8.9	8.5	7.8	7.6	7.6	8.4
1988		9.5	10.6	9.7	8.9	8.5							

NOTE: For Kankakee and Lake County PMSA data see county. *Data not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: Illinois Dept. of Employment Security. p - preliminary / r - revised
**Data for years prior to 1985 are for standard metropolitan statistical areas. Chicago Area from 1985 is defined as an average of rates for the PMSA's of Chicago, Lake, Aurora-Elgin and Joliet.

ILLINOIS
AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE*

COUNTY	1985	1986	1987	1988 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept
Adams	11.4	9.5	8.0	8.2	9.3	8.5	7.4	6.6				
Alexander	24.0	20.6	18.3	21.4	24.3	23.0	22.3	19.9				
Bond	11.9	11.1	11.2	12.1	13.1	12.1	10.8	9.3				
Boone	9.7	7.9	13.3	8.9	9.8	8.9	8.1	6.6				
Brown	10.5	8.3	8.9	9.4	10.3	10.7	7.7	6.0				
Bureau	10.2	9.4	8.8	10.3	11.8	11.1	9.0	9.4				
Calhoun	20.6	19.8	15.2	19.4	22.6	20.1	16.8	12.3				
Carroll	10.3	9.3	7.8	8.1	8.9	9.2	8.4	7.3				
Cass	9.6	9.8	14.8	10.9	12.2	11.7	9.7	9.2				
Champaign	5.5	4.6	4.5	4.7	5.3	4.8	4.4	4.0				
Christian	9.5	8.7	9.0	13.9	11.9	10.8	9.9	8.9				
Clark	14.7	13.2	13.6	15.7	17.7	17.6	14.1	11.9				
Clay	15.2	16.2	13.2	11.6	12.8	12.3	11.6	10.1				
Clinton	11.8.	10.2	10.0	11.4	12.8	11.2	8.3	7.6				
Coles	9.0	8.3	6.9	6.9	7.3	6.9	6.4	5.9				
Cook	8.7	7.8	7.0	6.7	7.5	7.2	7.3	6.9				
Crawford	16.6	16.4	13.3	12.5	15.5	15.0	12.0	11.8				
Cumberland	13.2	12.4	9.6	12.0	13.6	12.8	9.0	6.7				
DeKalb	7.2	6.3	4.9	5.1	5.5	4.9	4.0	3.8				
DeWitt	11.0	13.3	10.0	10.5	11.6	10.6	9.8	9.7				
Douglas	8.9	8.0	6.8	7.4	8.4	8.7	7.5	6.8				
DuPage	5.0	4.6	4.1	4.3	4.7	4.4	4.2	4.1				
Edgar	15.8	12.8	12.5	13.8	15.3	15.2	13.4	12.5				
Edwards	11.6	12.8	11.1	10.0	11.1	10.9	10.1	8.7				
Effingham	10.7	9.6	7.1	7.8	9.0	8.5	6.6	5.8				
Fayette	15.2	16.5	15.0	15.9	18.1	16.3	15.0	12.8				
Ford	7.6	7.4	6.8	7.9	8.8	8.1	6.9	6.4				
Franklin	16.9	16.1	17.3	18.3	20.0	17.9	17.6	15.2				
Fulton	14.6	12.1	11.3	10.9	12.0	11.6	10.0	8.5				
Gallatin	16.6	17.6	16.7	18.4	20.7	19.5	18.2	16.5				
Greene	9.8	9.2	8.9	9.7	10.5	9.4	8.7	7.8				
Grundy	10.4	9.3	11.3	12.7	14.3	13.4	11.5	11.0				
Hamilton	19.6	20.1	20.8	24.0	27.3	31.6	29.3	23.8				
Hancock	9.7	9.6	7.7	9.4	9.7	8.5	7.7	6.6				
Hardin	16.3	15.0	13.2	13.1	15.5	13.7	12.4	10.6				
Henderson	12.3	11.4	8.6	14.8	12.6	12.5	11.6	9.2				
Henry	13.3	12.3	8.8	10.5	10.7	10.0	8.8	7.5				
Iroquois	8.7	8.3	8.1	9.2	10.7	9.6	7.7	6.2				
Jackson	8.8	8.3	8.1	8.9	9.5	9.7	8.7	8.5				
Jasper	13.9	12.4	9.3	8.2	9.3	8.1	7.1	5.5				
Jefferson	13.8	13.5	15.5	14.4	15.9	15.2	14.8	13.0				
Jersey	13.6	11.0	9.4	9.5	11.2	10.5	9.8	8.2				
Jo Daviess	9.1	8.3	6.6	7.8	8.6	8.3	7.4	5.6				
Johnson	15.5	15.0	15.1	17.1	19.9	19.1	18.1	18.1				
Kane	7.9	7.0	6.1	6.1	6.8	6.3	5.7	5.1				
Kankakee	11.6	10.1	9.4	10.5	11.7	11.5	10.5	9.8				
Kendall	7.2	6.3	5.5	5.8	6.6	5.7	4.7	4.3				
Knox	15.7	13.0	10.1	9.5	10.8	10.6	9.6	7.5				
Lake	5.9	5.2	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.8	4.5	4.3				
LaSalle	13.5	11.7	11.7	13.0	14.8	13.7	12.3	10.6				
Lawrence	17.5	19.9	16.5	14.8	17.0	14.8	12.7	11.7				
Lee	10.2	9.1	8.1	9.0	9.8	9.7	8.7	7.5				

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COUNTY	1985	1986	1987	1988 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept
Livingston	8.7	6.9	6.0	7.0	8.1	7.6	6.8	6.0				
Logan	9.0	7.1	6.1	8.1	8.4	8.3	6.8	5.9				
McDonough	10.0	7.9	6.9	6.5	7.0	8.5	6.2	5.6				
McHenry	7.7	6.3	5.5	6.9	7.5	6.4	5.4	4.3				
McLean	6.2	5.5	4.7	5.4	5.9	6.7	5.3	5.5				
Macon	10.7	10.6	9.7	10.1	10.4	9.7	10.3	9.0				
Macoupin	10.6	9.7	9.5	11.2	12.8	11.7	10.8	9.4				
Madison	11.2	9.9	8.7	8.6	9.9	9.0	8.3	7.9				
Marion	13.6	13.5	13.0	13.2	15.6	15.2	13.0	12.5				
Marshall	10.3	7.8	7.1	7.4	7.9	7.7	6.9	6.4				
Mason	12.5	12.3	10.8	10.9	11.8	9.9	8.6	8.5				
Massac	14.2	13.0	12.3	13.0	13.5	12.4	12.1	11.7				
Menard	7.6	6.9	6.5	8.4	9.3	8.6	7.0	6.1				
Mercer	12.7	12.2	9.5	11.3	13.5	12.6	10.2	9.1				
Monroe	9.1	8.7	7.8	9.8	11.4	9.2	8.0	7.2				
Montgomery	13.9	11.4	10.5	12.2	13.7	11.8	10.8	11.2				
Morgan	8.1	7.7	6.7	7.6	8.6	7.7	6.2	5.7				
Moultrie	7.9	8.4	6.9	7.1	9.6	8.1	7.3	7.0				
Ogle	9.0	9.1	8.8	9.3	9.6	9.6	7.9	6.3				
Peoria	11.0	9.0	8.2	7.4	8.0	7.7	7.3	7.0				
Perry	14.1	15.1	17.4	19.2	21.0	19.7	18.2	16.2				
Piatt	7.6	9.6	8.5	9.1	10.3	9.0	7.4	6.1				
Pike	13.7	12.0	11.8	12.2	12.8	11.1	9.1	7.7				
Pope	16.0	13.0	12.1	14.6	16.1	14.8	14.4	12.4				
Pulaski	22.6	18.7	17.1	19.4	21.4	19.8	21.0	18.9				
Putnam	12.0	11.2	10.5	12.2	15.2	13.7	11.1	9.4				
Randolph	9.3	9.5	10.3	11.6	12.6	11.4	10.3	8.9				
Richland	17.7	18.4	15.1	12.7	14.4	13.9	11.9	10.2				
Rock Isld	12.8	11.1	8.7	8.2	9.2	9.0	8.2	7.5				
St. Clair	11.8	10.6	9.7	10.0	10.9	10.1	9.7	9.5				
Saline	15.1	15.6	14.3	16.4	18.9	18.8	17.7	15.5				
Sangamon	6.6	5.6	5.2	5.9	6.4	5.8	5.3	4.8				
Schuyler	10.6	9.5	11.2	9.2	11.1	11.0	9.2	8.6				
Scott	10.6	9.3	8.4	11.3	12.8	12.2	7.4	5.5				
Shelby	11.4	10.8	9.1	10.2	10.0	9.0	7.9	6.9				
Stark	9.9	9.3	9.1	9.7	10.2	8.9	6.6	5.2				
Stephenson	9.7	8.0	7.1	7.0	7.8	7.5	7.1	7.3				
Tazewell	11.4	9.5	8.4	8.2	8.9	8.2	7.6	7.0				
Union	14.2	13.5	13.3	16.2	18.2	17.2	15.9	14.0				
Vermilion	14.0	12.9	11.7	12.0	13.6	12.8	12.3	10.3				
Wabash	12.3	12.9	12.0	10.6	11.5	10.1	9.0	8.6				
Warren	11.2	13.6	9.5	9.4	10.4	9.8	8.0	6.3				
Washington	10.2	9.3	10.6	11.1	12.6	11.9	10.0	8.6				
Wayne	16.6	17.3	15.5	14.8	16.8	17.0	15.3	12.7				
White	15.7	18.9	15.6	15.0	16.8	16.8	16.7	14.3				
Whiteside	12.7	9.0	7.5	8.4	9.1	8.2	8.1	6.8				
Will	8.2	7.2	7.8	8.0	9.1	8.5	7.9	7.3				
Williamson	16.6	13.9	13.7	15.1	16.4	16.1	16.4	14.7				
Winnebago	9.6	8.8	9.0	8.4	8.9	8.6	8.2	7.4				
Woodford	9.1	6.5	5.8	5.5	6.2	5.2	5.1	5.3				

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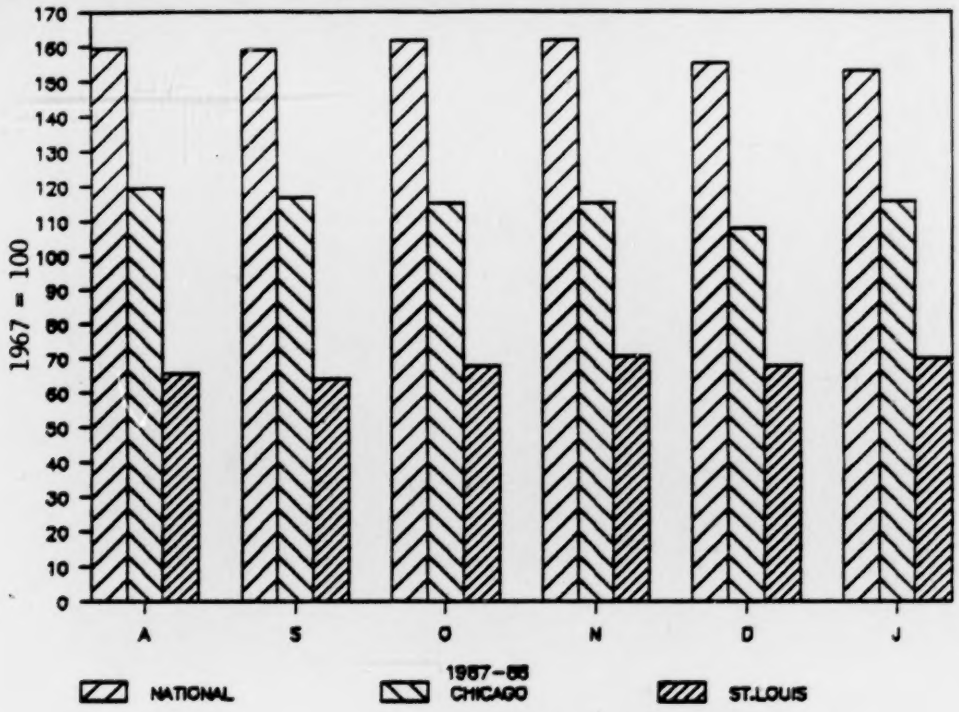

HELP-WANTED ADVERTISING INDEXES*
(Seasonally Adjusted, 1967=100)

Area		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
National Index (51 Papers)	1985	141	140	138	131	131	138	139	133	136	140	144	145
	1986	143	142	138	132	128	141	140	134	135	139	143	138
	1987	138	147	151	150	152	156	154	160	159	162	162	155
	1988	153	156	159	158								
East North Central (10 Papers)	1985	83	88	88	83	85	90	90	86	85	86	93	96
	1986	90	92	91	90	86	96	94	92	90	93	96	91
	1987	92	101	101	94	98	105	105	107	104	106	105	99
	1988	106											
Chicago	1985	90	100	98	94	96	99	101	98	95	96	103	104
	1986	91	93	94	94	89	101	103	100	101	105	103	102
	1987	104	113	113	105	111	120	120	120	117	115	115	108
	1988	116											
St. Louis**	1985	51	72	72	64	64	73	67	65	67	64	64	67
	1986	69	70	70	65	65	70	65	64	62	63	71	64
	1987	63	70	68	63	63	68	64	66	64	68	71	68
	1988	70											

*The monthly classified help-wanted advertising total for one newspaper in each of 51 cities is used as the basis for city indexes and the national index is a composite of all 51 city indexes.
**St. Louis is in the West North Central region.
SOURCE: The Conference Board.

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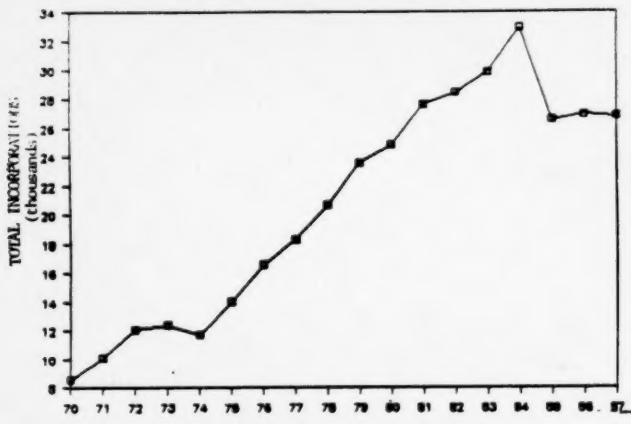

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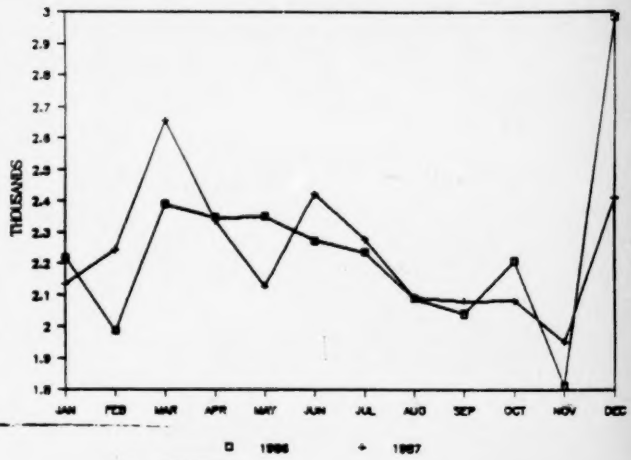

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Year	IL. Number	Percent Change IL.	Percent Change U.S.
1970	8,585	1.5	-3.6
1971	10,116	17.8	9.1
1972	12,106	19.7	10.1
1973	12,376	2.2	3.8
1974	11,720	-5.3	-3.0
1975	14,022	19.6	2.2
1976	16,573	18.2	15.3
1977	18,291	10.4	16.1
1978	20,638	12.8	9.6
1979	23,559	14.2	9.7
1980	24,804	5.3	1.7
1981	27,632	11.4	9.0
1982	28,469	3.0	-2.5
1983	29,952	5.2	5.9
1984	32,948	10.0	5.8
1985	26,574R**	NCR**	5.3
1986	26,955	1.4	6.1
1987	26,831	-0.5	-2.7

MONTH*

Month	1986	1987	1988	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago IL.	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago U.S.
Jan	2,220	2,135	2,021	-5.3	-4.9
Feb	1,987	2,245	2,317	3.2	3.0
Mar	2,392	2,658			
Apr	2,349	2,339			
May	2,352	2,129			
June	2,276	2,424			
July	2,238	2,279			
Aug	2,089	2,092			
Sept	2,041	2,082			
Oct	2,211	2,083			
Nov	1,814	1,951			
Dec	2,986	2,414			
TOTAL	26,955	26,831			

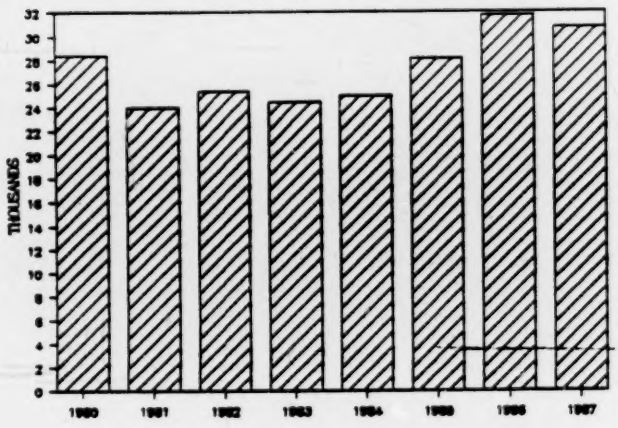
*Data are not seasonally adjusted.

REGIONAL COMPOSITION
Percent of Total

Region	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
New England	4.8	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.7	5.7	6.2
Middle Atlantic	16.5	16.8	17.5	17.7	18.0	18.2	18.7
E. North Central	13.0	13.2	13.1	13.3	13.5	12.3	12.2
W. North Central	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.2	4.8	4.9	4.7
South Atlantic	22.8	23.2	24.1	24.8	25.2	25.6	27.2
E. South Central	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9
W. South Central	11.9	13.1	11.5	9.9	9.6	10.0	8.5
Mountain	7.5	7.1	7.2	7.3	6.9	6.9	6.8
Pacific	14.2	13.0	12.6	13.0	12.4	12.5	11.8
U.S.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

SOURCE: Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.
**Since 1985, the annual figures are non-comparable (NC) to previous year's data due to a methodology change.

TOTAL BANKRUPTCY FILINGS ANNUALLY



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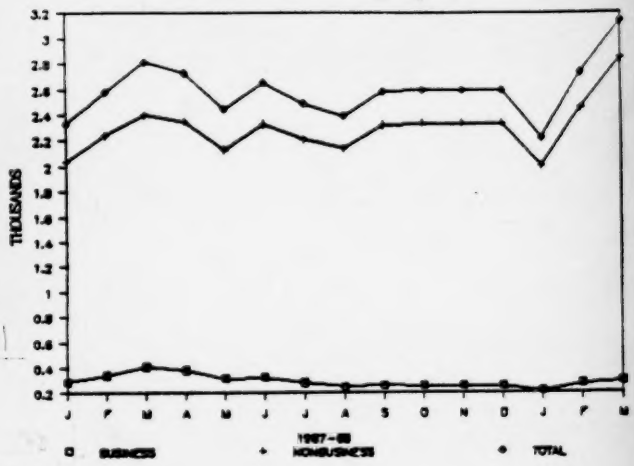


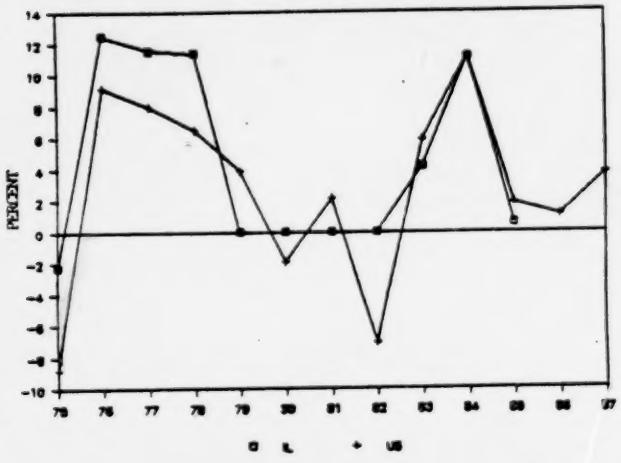
Annual	Business Filings			Nonbusiness Filings			Total Filings
	No.	Cen.	So.	No.	Cen.	So.	
1980	2377	821	343	17,513	5175	2115	28,344
1981	1698	693	263	15,567	3826	1909	23,956
1982	2232	879	389	16,435	4067	1313	25,315
1983	2199	917	438	15,623	4023	1203	24,403
1984	2012	1099	534	15,994	4154	1194	24,987
1985	2031	1422	549	17,883	4765	1465	28,115
1986	1765	1412	672	20,530	5383	2013	31,775
1987	1581	1284	764	19,839	5291	1972	30,731

1986 Month	Business	Nonbusiness	Total
Jan	333	2199	2532
Feb	341	2220	2561
Mar	331	2481	2812
Apr	349	2535	2884
May	332	2327	2659
Jun	289	2192	2481
Jul	329	2284	2613
Aug	299	2195	2494
Sep	301	2442	2743
Oct	305	2646	2951
Nov	288	2019	2307
Dec	337	2220	2557
1987			
Jan	290	2041	2331
Feb	341	2240	2581
Mar	411	2400	2811
Apr	380	2345	2725
May	317	2127	2444
June	325	2322	2647
Jul	282	2200	2482
Aug	249	2134	2383
Sep	261	2312	2573
4th Qtr.	773	6981	7754
1988			
Jan	217	1996	2213
Feb	278	2446	2724
Mar	295	2843	3138

SOURCE: U.S. District Courts

ILLINOIS
MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION AND PRODUCTIVITY

MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION ANNUALLY



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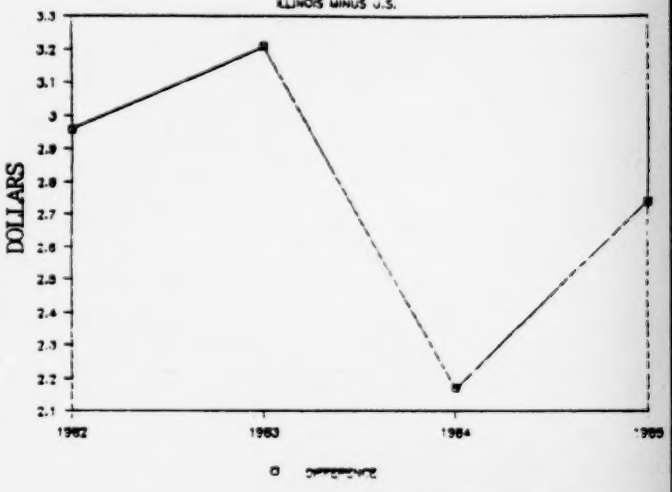

Year	--------PRODUCTION-------- VALUE ADDED (million)	PERCENT CHANGE IL.	PERCENT CHANGE U.S.	Illinois Inventories End of Year (million)	-PRODUCTIVITY*- IL.	-PRODUCTIVITY*- U.S.	----U.S. MANUFACTURING--- Industrial Production Index (1977=100)	----U.S. MANUFACTURING--- Capacity Utilization Rate (Percent)
1975	$32,089	-2.2	-8.8	$11,198	20.38	18.38	84.8	74.1
1976	36,085	12.5	9.2	11,952	22.62	20.17	92.6	78.8
1977	40,279	11.6	8.0	13,028	24.02	21.93	100.0	82.4
1978	44,854	11.4	6.5	13,949	26.31	23.75	106.5	84.8
1979	NA	NA	3.9	NA	NA	26.39	110.7	85.2
1980	NA	NA	-1.9	NA	NA	28.93	108.2	79.3
1981	NA	NA	2.2	19,046	NA	31.93	110.5	78.2
1982	47,705	NA	-7.1	17,394	37.97	35.01	102.2	70.3
1983	49,734	4.2	5.9	17,207	40.59	37.38	110.2	73.9
1984	55,246	11.1	11.2	18,029	42.55	39.97	123.4	80.5
1985	55,589	0.6	1.9	16,785	44.87	42.13	126.3	80.1
1986			1.1				129.1	79.7
1987			3.8				134.6	81.0
1988			5.1**				141.8**	

--U.S. MANUFACTURING-- MONTHLY DATA	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
		(SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)											
Industrial Prod. Index	'87	130.7	131.6	132.4	132.4	133.2	134.0	135.6	135.9	135.7	137.3	137.9	138.9
	'88	139.4	139.5	140.0	140.9								
Capacity Utilization Rate (%)	'87	79.6	80.0	80.3	80.2	80.4	80.8	81.5	81.5	81.3	82.0	82.2	82.6
	'88	82.7	82.6	82.6	83.0								

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*Value of Production (Value Added) per manhour of work.
**Wharton Econometric Forcast (JUNE).
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Annual Survey of Manufacturers and Federal Reserve System.

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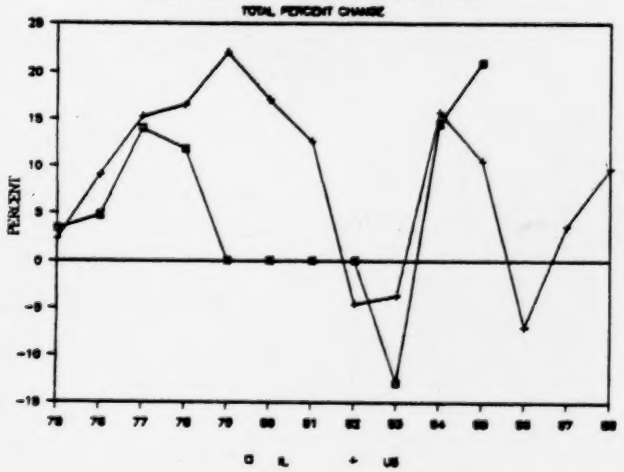

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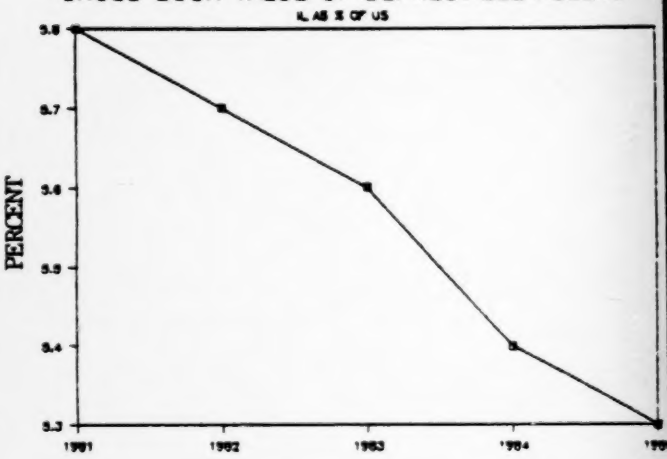

	(Millions of Dollars)					(Millions of Dollars)			
	Structures and	Machinery and		Total % Change		Structures and	Machinery and		Illinois Percent
Year	Additions	Equipment	Total	IL.	U.S.	Buildings	Equipment	Total	of U.S.
1975	$494	$1,734	$2,229	3.4	2.3	$7,172	$17,486	$24,658	6.7
1976	575	1,760	2,335	4.8	9.1	7,551	18,423	25,974	6.6
1977	531	2,131	2,662	14.0	15.3	8,029	20,298	28,327	6.5
1978	555	2,421	2,976	11.8	16.5	8,378	21,988	30,366	6.3
1979	NA	NA	NA	NA	22.1	NA	NA	NA	NA
1980	NA	NA	NA	NA	17.1	NA	NA	NA	NA
1981	NA	NA	NA	NA	12.7	9,830	27,664	37,494	5.8
1982	556	2,815	3,372	NA	-4.6	10,107	29,245	39,352	5.7
1983	460	2,476	2,936	-12.9	-3.7	9,962	30,656	40,618	5.6
1984	612	2,752	3,364	14.6	15.8	9,993	31,528	41,521	5.4
1985	671	3,398	4,069	21.0	10.6	10,714	33,086	43,800	5.3
1986					-7.0				
1987					1.9*				
1988					10.7*				

*Business plans to increase plant and equipment spending -- U.S. Dept. of Commerce survey.
SOURCE: Annual Survey of Manufacturers, U.S. Department of Commerce.

INTEREST RATES
(Average Percent)

INSTRUMENT	1984	1985	1986	1987	1987 May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	1988 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
Federal Funds	10.22	8.10	6.80	6.66	6.85	6.73	6.58	6.73	7.22	7.29	6.69	6.77	6.83	6.58	6.58	6.87	7.09	7.51
Discount Rate (NY Fed.)	8.80	7.69	6.33	5.66	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.95	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Prime Rate	12.04	9.93	8.33	8.22	8.14	8.25	8.25	8.25	8.70	9.07	8.78	8.75	8.75	8.51	8.50	8.50	8.84	9.00
U.S. Treas. Bills (Secondary Market)																		
3 month	9.52	7.48	5.98	5.78	5.75	5.69	5.69	6.04	6.40	6.13	5.69	5.77	5.81	5.66	5.70	5.91	6.26	6.46
6 month	9.76	7.65	6.03	6.03	6.11	5.99	5.76	6.15	6.64	6.69	6.19	6.36	6.25	5.93	5.91	6.21	6.56	6.71
Eurodollar Depos. (3 mo.)	10.73	8.28	6.71	7.06	7.25	7.11	6.87	6.91	7.51	8.29	7.41	7.86	7.15	6.75	6.75	7.03	7.34	--
Bankers Accept. (3 mo.)	8.90	7.92	6.39	6.75	6.91	6.83	6.59	6.64	7.31	7.85	7.07	7.48	6.77	6.49	6.51	6.79	7.12	7.38
Commercial Paper																		
1 month	10.05	7.94	6.62	6.74	6.83	6.86	6.57	6.62	7.26	7.38	6.77	7.76	6.76	6.55	6.57	6.80	7.07	7.41
3 month	10.10	7.95	6.49	6.82	6.93	6.92	6.65	6.71	7.37	7.89	7.17	7.61	6.87	6.58	6.62	6.86	7.19	7.49
6 month	10.16	8.01	6.39	6.85	7.04	7.00	6.72	6.81	7.55	7.96	7.17	7.49	6.92	6.58	6.64	6.92	7.31	7.53
Certificates of Deposit																		
3 month	10.37	8.05	6.52	6.87	6.99	6.94	6.70	6.75	7.37	8.02	7.24	7.66	6.92	6.60	6.63	6.92	7.24	7.51
6 month	10.68	8.25	6.51	7.01	7.24	7.15	6.87	7.02	7.74	8.19	7.31	7.67	7.10	6.69	6.78	7.14	7.52	7.69
U.S. Treasury Bonds																		
1 year	10.89	8.43	6.46	6.77	7.00	6.80	6.68	7.03	7.67	7.59	6.96	7.17	6.99	6.64	6.71	7.01	7.40	7.49
3 year	11.89	9.64	7.07	7.68	8.02	7.82	7.74	8.03	8.67	8.75	7.99	8.13	7.87	7.38	7.50	7.83	8.24	8.22
10 year	12.44	10.62	7.68	8.39	8.61	8.40	8.45	8.76	9.42	9.52	8.86	8.99	8.67	8.21	8.37	8.72	9.09	8.92
State & Local Bonds																		
"Bond Buyer" Series	10.10	9.10	7.32	7.67	8.00	7.79	7.72	7.82	8.26	8.70	7.95	7.96	7.69	7.49	7.74	7.81	7.91	7.78
Corporate Bonds AAA	12.71	11.37	9.02	9.38	9.33	9.32	9.42	9.67	10.18	10.52	10.01	10.11	9.88	9.40	9.39	9.67	9.90	9.86
A - rated Utility Bond*	13.81	12.06	9.61	9.95	10.05	10.05	10.17	10.37	10.84	11.07	10.39	10.42	10.05	9.75	9.91	10.23	10.61	10.41
Conventional Mortgages	13.86	12.28	10.18	10.22	10.60	10.54	10.28	10.33	10.89	11.26	10.65	10.65	10.43	9.89	9.93	10.20	10.46	10.46
Dividend/Price Ratio																		
Preferred Stocks	11.59	10.49	8.76	8.37	8.41	8.31	8.25	8.32	8.64	8.99	9.11	9.08	9.04	9.02	9.07	--	--	-
Common Stocks	4.64	4.25	3.48	3.08	3.02	2.92	2.83	2.69	2.78	3.25	3.66	3.71	3.66	3.56	3.48	3.57	3.80p	--

* Changed from AAA utility bonds because series was discontinued in January 1984.

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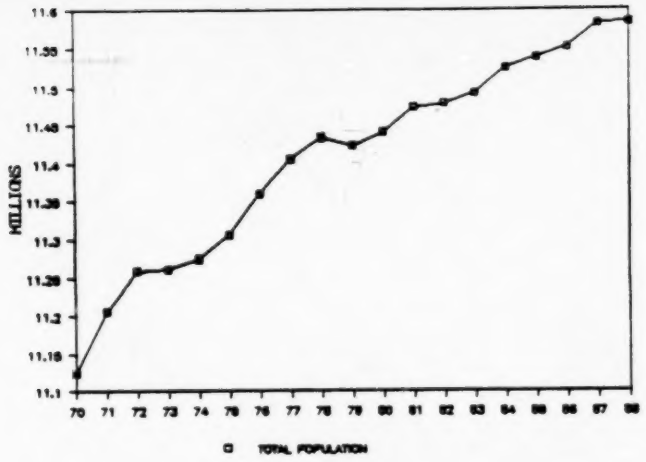
SOURCE: Federal Reserve System (Statistical Release, Bulletin).

ILLINOIS POPULATION



POPULATION
(thousands)

RESIDENT POPULATION OF ILLINOIS

Year		Total	Number Change	Components of Change: Black	Births	Deaths	Net Migration	Total Percent Change: IL.	U.S.
1970	(July 1 EST.)	11,125*	+86	1,420	205,472	110,680	-13,800	0.8	1.2
1971	(July 1 EST.)	11,206	+81		195,322	109,848	-33,500	0.7	1.5
1972	(July 1 EST.)	11,258	+52		178,222	111,298	-64,900	0.5	1.2
1973	(July 1 EST.)	11,260	+ 2	1,499	169,249	110,510	-44,700	0.0	1.0
1974	(July 1 EST.)	11,274	+14		169,215	108,171	-29,000	0.1	0.9
1975	(July 1 EST.)	11,306	+32	1,534	169,420	103,552	-11,900	0.3	1.0
1976	(July 1 EST.)	11,360	+54		170,257	103,665	-20,600	0.5	1.0
1977	(July 1 EST.)	11,406	+46		177,393	103,423	-45,900	0.4	1.0
1978	(July 1 EST.)	11,434	+28		174,509	103,026	-82,500	0.2	1.1
1979	(July 1 EST.)	11,423	-11		184,210	102,227	-71,900	-0.1	1.1
1980	(July 1 EST.)	11,441*	+ 8	1,675	190,058	N/A	N/A	0.2	1.2
1981	(July 1 EST.)	11,474	+33					0.3	1.0
1982	(July 1 EST.)	11,479	+ 5					0.0	1.0
1983	(July 1 EST.)	11,492	+13					0.1	1.0
1984	(July 1 EST.)	11,525	+33	SUBTOTAL	1,139,000	637,000	-377,000	0.3	0.9
1985	(July 1 EST.)	11,538	+13					0.1	1.0
1986	(July 1 EST.)	11,551	+13					0.1	1.0
1987	(July 1 EST.)	11,582	+31						
1988	(April 1 EST.)	11,584	+ 2						

*April 1, 1970 Census 11,110,258.
*April 1, 1980 Census 11,426,518.

PROJECTIONS	Illinois Bureau of the Budget	U.S. Department of Commerce Projection	Percent of U.S. Total	Illinois Rank
1990	11,712	11,612	4.65	6
2000	11,897	11,580	4.32	6
2010	12,087	11,495	4.08	5

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census - Estimates and Projections.
U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

ILLINOIS EXPORTS

AGRICULTURE (millions)					EMPLOYMENT RELATED TO EXPORTS (thousands)				
Product	FY 1972	FY 1982	FY 1987	1987 IL. as % of U.S.		1977	1981	1983	1984
Soybean & Prod.	$404	$1482	$ 1048	18.2	Agriculture*	75.6	72.6	N/A	N/A
Feed Grains	214	1284	738	15.8	Manufacturing	140.1	157.0	118.6	116.5
Wheat & Flour	28	309	52	1.7	Trade	30.9	48.0	41.4	40.2
Meats & Prod.	13	45	57	3.5	Business Services	15.2	32.6	9.7	10.6
Hides & Skins	8	26	56	3.4	Transp., Com., & Utilities	13.0	15.5	12.9	13.8
Feeds & Fodders	NA	50	54	8.0	Other	21.7	22.3	27.2	28.2
Fats & Oils	10	22	16	3.8	TOTAL	296.5	348.0		
Other	81	81	93	0.9					
TOTAL	$758	$3313	$2115	7.6					
ILLINOIS RANK	(1)	(2)	(3)		Percent of Total Employment	6.0%	6.8%		

MANUFACTURING EXPORTS (million dollars)

	1977			1984			Total Exports as % of IL. Shpmts.	Employment Related to Mfg. Exports (thousands)	
	Direct	Supporting	Total	Direct	Supporting	Total	1984	1977	1984
Machines, exc. Elec.	$2,892	$ 566	$ 3,458	$2,330	$ 807	$ 3,137	19.3	40.8	25.2
Primary Metal	186	1,088	1,273	100	1,319	1,419	17.4	14.0	11.0
Chemical & Allied	407	353	760	642	683	1,325	11.2	6.7	4.9
Elec. Equip.	532	315	847	770	836	1,607	14.1	17.4	20.1
Food & Kindred	736	196	932	672	385	1,057	4.9	3.5	2.4
Fabricated Metal	323	594	917	272	964	1,236	11.2	15.8	13.4
Transp. Equip.	461	93	554	703	204	908	11.6	4.9	4.8
Rubber & Plastic	74	143	217	129	346	474	10.6	4.5	4.7
Petroleum & Coal	53	145	198	81	553	634	6.5	0.3	0.4
Instruments	254	57	312	235	72	308	11.9	6.7	3.6
Paper & Allied	35	141	176	50	281	330	8.2	2.5	2.7
Other	360	212	572	420	478	897	4.4	23.0	23.3
TOTAL	$6,313	$3,903	$10,216	$6,404	$6,928	$13,332	10.6	140.1	116.5

TOTAL EXPORTS (millions)

	1977	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Agriculture	$ 2,752	$ 2,923	$3,645	$ 3,614	$ 3,313	$ 2,950	$ 2,930	$ 2,334	$ 2,142	2,115
Manufacturing	10,216	13,695*	16,445	17,039	16,511*	12,445	13,332	12,737*	12,768*	NA
Direct	(6,313)	NA	(10,084)	(10,369)	(9,300)	(6,225)	(6,404)	NA	NA	
Indirect	(3,903)	NA	(6,360)	(6,670)	(7,211)	(6,220)	(6,928)	NA	NA	
Gross Total	12,788	16,618	20,090	20,653	19,824	15,395	16,262	15,071	14,910	
Less Duplication**	-1029	-1,397*	-1,796	-1,534	-1,438*	-1,175	-1,057	- 860*	- 798*	
Net Total	$11,759	$15,221	$18,294	$19,119	$18,386	$14,220	$15,205	14,211	14,112	
ILLINOIS RANK	(2)	(NA)	(3)	(3)	(NA)	(5)	(5)			

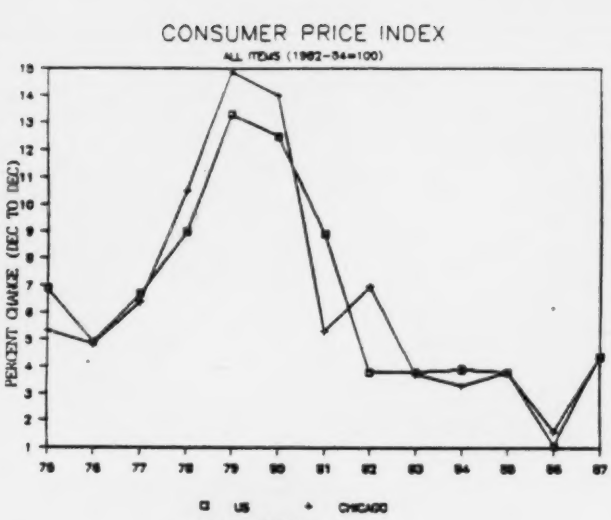
*Estimates prepared by Department of Commerce and Community Affairs

**Both Agriculture and Manufacturing include processed foods.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Commerce.

NOTE: Totals from figures in parentheses may not add due to rounding.

U.S. AND CHICAGO AREA* INDEX
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL ITEMS**



ALL URBAN
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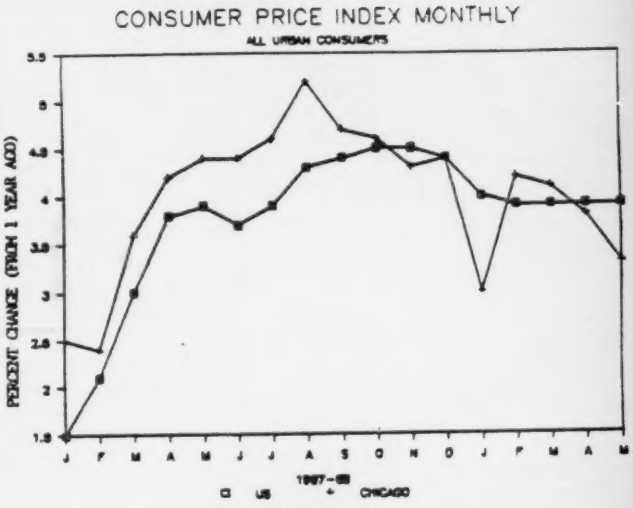


1987-88
MONTH
(1982-84=100)

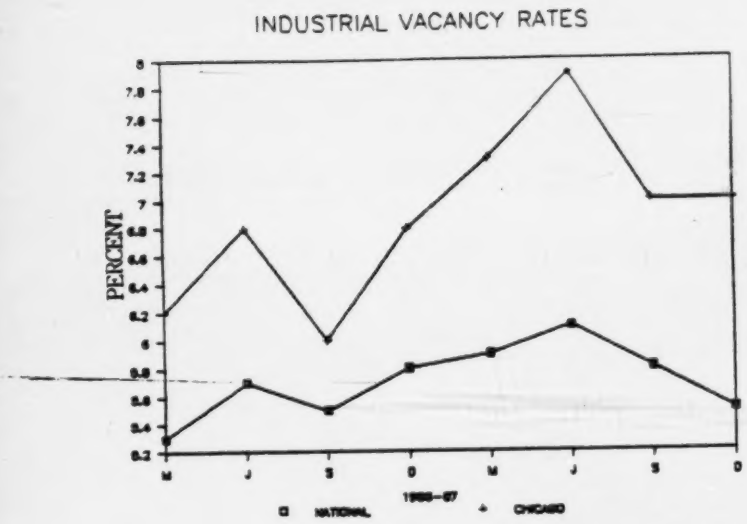
	Annual Average		Dec.-Dec. % Change			ALL URBAN				URBAN WAGE EARNERS			
						U.S.		CHICAGO		U.S.		CHICAGO	
Year	U.S.	CHICAGO	U.S.	CHICAGO	Mo.	INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago	INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago	INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago	INDEX	% Chg from yr. a
1975	53.8	52.8	6.9	5.3	Jan	111.2	1.5	111.9	2.5	110.0	1.0	108.7	2.1
1976	56.9	55.3	4.9	4.8	Feb	111.6	2.1	111.9	2.4	110.5	1.8	108.6	2.0
1977	60.6	58.8	6.7	6.4	Mar	112.1	3.0	112.3	3.6	111.0	2.9	109.0	3.3
1978	65.2	63.8	9.0	10.5	Apr	112.7	3.8	112.8	4.2	111.6	3.7	109.5	4.1
1979	72.6	71.8	13.3	14.9	May	113.1	3.9	113.3	4.4	111.9	3.7	109.9	4.3
1980	82.4	82.2	12.5	14.0	June	113.5	3.7	115.5	4.4	112.4	3.7	112.0	4.2
1981	90.9	90.0	8.9	5.3	July	113.8	3.9	115.9	4.6	112.7	4.0	112.4	4.5
1982	96.5	96.2	3.8	7.0	Aug	114.4	4.3	116.7	5.2	113.3	4.3	113.2	5.1
1983	99.6	100.0	3.8	3.7	Sept	115.0	4.4	117.1	4.7	113.8	4.3	113.6	4.8
1984	103.9	103.8	3.9	3.3	Oct	115.3	4.5	115.1	4.6	114.1	4.6	111.7	4.7
1985	107.6	107.7	3.8	3.8	Nov	115.4	4.5	115.7	4.3	114.3	4.7	112.2	4.3
1986	109.6	110.0	1.1	1.6	Dec	115.4	4.4	115.7	4.4	114.2	4.5	112.2	4.4
1987	113.6	114.5	4.4	4.4					1988				
1988***			3.9, 4.0	5.0	Jan	115.7	4.0	115.3	3.0	114.5	4.1	111.9	2.9
1989***			4.9, 4.7	3.6	Feb	116.0	3.9	116.6	4.2	114.7	3.8	112.9	4.0
1990***			5.3, 5.0	3.9	Mar	116.5	3.9	116.9	4.1	115.1	3.7	113.2	3.9
					Apr	117.1	3.9	117.1	3.8	115.7	3.7	113.3	3.5
					May	117.5	3.9	117.0	3.3	116.2	3.8	113.3	3.1

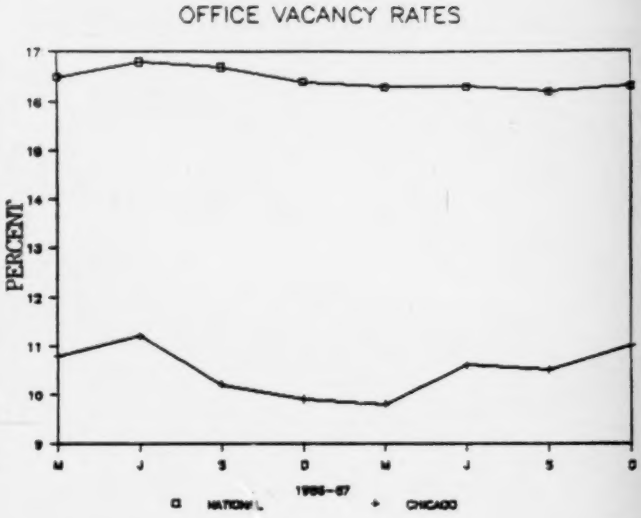
*As of Jan. 1, 1987, the Chicago Area Index was expanded to cover Cook, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Grundy, Lake, McHenry and Will Counties in Illinois; Lake and Porter Counties in Indiana; and Kenosha County in Wisconsin.

**Not seasonally adjusted.

***Wharton (Chase) Econometric Forecast (JUNE), Data Resources Forecast (JUNE), Average annual changes.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.





INDUSTRIAL VACANCY RATES*

	1984				1985				1986				1987			
	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D
National	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.7	5.5	5.8	5.9	6.1	5.8	5.5
Chicago	7.6	7.7	7.4	7.5	6.1	6.2	5.9	5.8	6.2	6.8	6.0	6.8	7.3	7.9	7.0	7.0
Long Island	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.2	4.9	4.4	3.4	2.7	3.0	3.4	4.0	3.5	4.8	5.1	5.2	3.4
Southern California	5.0	5.3	5.0	5.4	5.7	6.3	6.3	6.5	5.4	5.9	5.6	6.3	6.1	6.7	6.6	6.3
Philadelphia	4.7	4.3	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.0	3.5	3.8	3.3	3.3	2.9	3.3	3.1	3.4	2.7
Houston	5.4	4.8	6.0	7.7	13.5	14.8	15.0	14.1	14.5	14.0	15.3	14.9	14.4	15.3	13.7	12.7
St. Louis	6.2	5.2	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	6.3	6.7	6.6	6.7	4.7	5.4	4.6	4.3

*Percentage of vacant or available space to total amount of industrial space in buildings of 100,000 sq. ft. or more in selected metro areas.

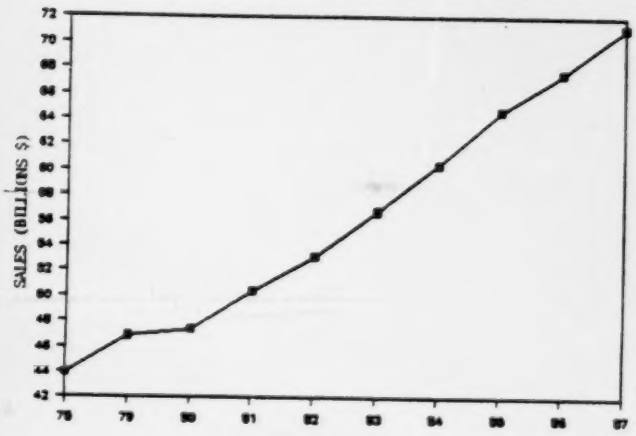
DOWNTOWN OFFICE VACANCY RATES**

	1984				1985				1986				1987			
	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D
National	13.1	13.5	14.2	14.7	15.4	16.1	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.8	16.7	16.4	16.3	16.3	16.2	16.3
Manhattan Downtown	4.5	6.5	7.1	8.3	8.5	10.4	10.0	11.1	10.8	11.2	10.2	9.9	9.8	10.6	10.5	11.0
Chicago	10.7	10.8	10.1	10.4	10.5	11.0	9.4	10.6	11.0	11.3	11.3	11.6	12.3	11.1	11.6	11.7
Suburban	14.1	13.4	13.8	16.8	18.7	19.0	18.9	21.7	20.9	21.4	22.5	26.1	25.0	22.5	22.3	21.7
Los Angeles	12.2	11.8	12.9	11.8	12.4	12.8	13.5	18.2	18.5	15.9	17.5	15.0	14.6	14.5	14.0	13.2
Phil'phia	8.8	9.6	10.1	9.0	8.0	8.2	8.8	10.2	9.2	10.8	11.1	9.3	9.0	8.9	9.5	10.6
Houston	18.5	21.1	20.9	20.9	19.5	20.2	19.3	20.2	19.1	18.8	18.4	20.0	22.1	21.8	21.9	21.9
St. Louis	10.5	9.5	10.7	9.8	11.0	10.9	10.4	10.8	11.0	16.5	20.2	20.1	17.8	20.0	19.0	19.6

**Percentage of vacant space for lease or rent to total square footage in office buildings surveyed in selected downtown areas. r: revised
SOURCE: Coldwell Banker.

ILLINOIS SALES OF ALL RETAIL STORES

ANNUAL SALES OF ILLINOIS RETAIL STORES



SALES OF RETAIL STORES MONTHLY

ANNUAL
($ millions)

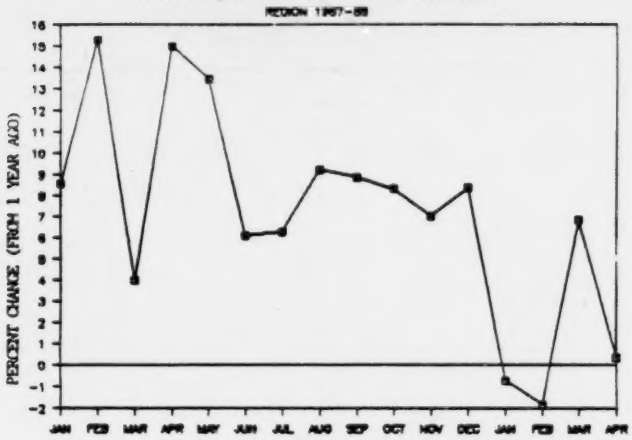
Year	IL.	Chicago PMSA*	Chicago City	IL.	Chicago PMSA*	Chicago City	U.S.
	AMOUNT			PERCENT CHANGE			
1978	$43,918	$25,574	$12,642	—	—	—	11.3
1979	46,853	27,629	12,828	6.7	8.0	1.5	11.5
1980	47,369	27,645	12,226	1.1	0.1	-4.7	6.7
1981	50,386	28,505	12,502	6.4	3.1	2.3	8.5
1982	53,143	30,759	12,391	5.5	7.9	-0.9	2.9
1983	56,746	32,659	12,495	6.8	6.2	0.8	9.3
1984	60,430	34,881	14,283	6.5	6.8	14.3	9.8
1985	64,624	36,897	14,389	6.9	5.8	0.7	6.6
1986	67,583	39,963	14,510	4.6	8.3	0.8	5.1
1987	71,171	42,273	14,797	5.3	5.8	2.0	5.1

MONTH*
($ millions)
1987

Mo.	IL.	Chicago PMSA*	Chicago City	IL.	Chicago PMSA*	Chicago City	U.S.
	AMOUNT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1 YEAR AGO			
Jan	$4,855	$2,904	$1,060	2.4	3.6	-3.1	-0.3
Feb	4,915	2,981	1,086	8.2	9.2	2.2	5.6
Mar	5,678	3,420	1,243	6.9	9.5	3.4	5.4
Apr	5,967	3,540	1,263	10.0	12.3	4.5	8.7
May	6,162	3,632	1,324	5.0	7.0	3.5	3.5
Jun	6,264	3,687	1,308	10.5	13.8	9.9	8.1
Jul	5,963	3,551	1,242	5.0	6.1	-0.5	7.9
Aug	5,979	3,510	1,189	3.9	3.8	-0.6	6.9
Sep	5,811	3,433	1,146	1.3	0.4	-1.7	1.0
Oct	6,033	3,581	1,203	2.3	0.3	-2.7	5.0
Nov	6,040	3,590	1,240	4.4	2.6	3.4	5.4
Dec	7,504	4,444	1,493	4.6	3.2	4.6	3.9
	1988						
Jan	5,304	3,117	1,032	9.2	7.3	-2.6	7.7
Feb	5,234	3,088	1,034	6.5	3.6	-4.8	9.5
Mar	6,175	3,642	1,180	8.8	6.5	-5.1	9.8
Apr[p]	6,135	3,541	1,170	2.8	0.0	-7.4	5.0[p]

*SMSA data has been revised for new PMSA configurations.
p=preliminary a=advance estimates
*Data are not adjusted for seasonal variations, holidays, or trading-day differences.
SOURCE: Monthly Retail Trade, U.S. Department of Commerce.

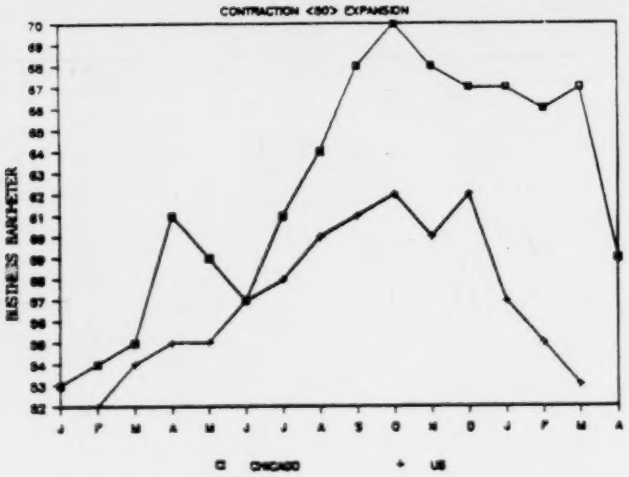
RETAILERS SALES COMPARISON



MONTH		GROSS SALES RECEIPTS AVERAGE % CHANGE FROM 1 YEAR AGO REGION*	CHICAGO	NO. IL.	CEN./ SOUTH	TOTAL REGIONAL* AVERAGE CHANGE IN SALES BY TYPE DEPT.	SPECIALITY	OTHER
	1984	8.28%	8.99%	6.11%	6.34%	8.91%	2.37%	3.85%
	1985	4.93	5.94	2.05	2.91	5.12	4.92	1.92
	1986	5.61	6.56	4.38	0.65	6.06	1.70	0.63
	1987	7.31	7.73	6.23	4.15	7.23	5.46	9.53
1987								
JAN		8.58	7.81	13.99	4.08	8.63	7.14	9.77
FEB		15.30	18.47	9.94	-2.85	16.24	9.22	0.72
MAR		3.98	5.47	0.67	-4.22	4.00	4.82	2.02
APR		15.02	16.26	14.50	4.36	15.60	7.13	12.23
MAY		13.47	16.17	6.82	4.96	14.17	6.25	7.39
JUNE		6.12	7.71	2.89	0.41	5.75	3.79	11.59
JULY		6.31	7.41	6.37	0.12	5.43	14.43	10.90
AUG		9.24	10.56	5.93	-2.33	10.21	-0.44	4.52
SEPT		8.89	9.58	4.56	8.46	8.39	7.81	15.79
OCT		8.35	8.61	4.46	6.67	8.43	4.27	10.09
NOV		7.08	6.76	0.72	14.91	7.77	-3.08	6.78
DEC		8.40	9.65	3.91	6.49	9.20	2.22	4.86
1988								
JAN		-0.71	-0.43	4.07	-4.67	-1.16	-3.03	5.07
FEB		-1.81	-1.98	1.23	-4.72	-1.88	-13.80	7.72
MAR		6.88	6.88	6.31	5.69	6.34	2.18	18.74
APR		0.36	-0.35	6.85	-2.16	0.72	-8.10	3.96
YTD		1.77	1.75	2.01	0.25	1.99	-5.97	7.25

*Regional figures include Chicago, Northern Illinois, Central/Southern Illinois, and No. Indiana.
SOURCE: Illinois Retail Merchants Association.

PURCHASING MANAGERS SURVEY



		1985-1987**											
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
BAROMETER (Composite Index* of Business Activity)													
CHICAGO	1985	51	51	50	49	50	51	45	49	50	47	54	55
	1986	56	62	55	57	55	56	56	54	53	56	55	53
61-	1987	53	54	62	61	59	57	61	64	68	70	68	67
(ANNUAL)	1988	67	66	67	59								
U.S.	1985	53	50	48	47	47	47	47	47	51	52	53	51
	1986	52	51	50	49	54	50	47	--	--	--	51	52
58-	1987	--	52	54	55	--	57	58	60	61	62	60	62
(ANNUAL)	1988	57	55	53	55	55							

	1987 CHICAGO SERIES ITEM INDEX*												1988			
	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A
PRODUCTION	54	60	66	62	62	62	63	64	72	76	74	68	70	70	70	63
NEW ORDERS	56	60	66	66	60	58	65	70	70	72	70	68	70	68	69	58
ORDER BACKLOG	49	55	56	54	54	50	57	60	66	66	60	62	62	61	60	50
INVENTORIES	48	54	56	56	56	55	54	63	64	61	56	55	56	57	66	62
EMPLOYMENT	44	54	56	55	53	50	50	56	57	58	62	60	56	56	56	53
VENDOR DEL.	45	48	45	43	40	43	39	40	31	30	34	29	32	34	31	38
PRICES PAID	70	68	72	71	71	74	78	80	81	88	80	81	86	83	87	88

*Index of 50 or above indicates expansion, less than 50 means contraction
**Barometer data are seasonally adjusted; all other data are not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: Purchasing Management Association of Chicago

ILLINOIS
STATE GOVERNMENT

STATE TRANSACTIONS - GENERAL FUNDS, 1987-1988
(millions)

	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
BEGINNING AVAILABLE BALANCE	$197	$133	$154	$152	$ 17	$108	$ 86	$ 29	$ 77	$ 90	$ 42	$ 85	$ 68	$ 83
Revenues:														
Income Tax	401	382	253	252	388	260	235	362	410	276	413	480	417	415
Sales Tax	251	303	302	270	295	282	269	359	269	292	285	254	287	344
Other	107	137	88	112	118	122	93	120	127	98	148	116	123	169
Transfers In	56	82	41	194	59	64	58	65	61	63	74	83	89	92
Federal	108	140	120	126	129	116	132	148	134	143	154	108	114	151
TOTAL REVENUES	923	1044	804	954	989	844	787	1054	1001	872	1074	1041	1030	1171
Expenditures:														
	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
Public Aid	261	214	267	245	273	233	227	277	234	247	291	267	252	157
Common School Fund	177	354	—	314	21	168	168	173	172	170	170	170	170	339
Operations	246	235	230	268	318	268	258	274	200	252	281	263	246	206
Other	221	168	223	198	213	148	71	216	293	150	225	272	265	235
Transfers Out	82	52	86	64	73	49	120	66	89	101	64	86	82	71
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	987	1023	806	1089	898	866	844	1006	988	920	1031	1058	1015	1008
ENDING AVAILABLE BALANCE	$133	$154	$152	$ 17	$108	$ 86	$ 29	$ 77	$ 90	$ 42	$ 85	$ 68	$ 83	$246

STATE EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL
ALL AGENCIES

	TOTAL		EXCEPT EDUCATION		EDUCATION	
1987	Employees	Payrolls (000)	Employees	Payrolls (000)	Employees	Payrolls (000)
January	120,048	230,735	78,921	163,205	41,127	67,530
February	116,874	226,444	78,852	163,007	38,022	63,437
March	119,310	227,651	78,976	163,705	40,334	63,945
April	119,989	227,801	79,489	163,364	40,500	64,215
May	119,590	231,022	79,777	164,458	39,813	66,564
June	114,661	232,954	81,503	169,025	33,158	63,929
July	112,310	228,309	81,304	170,170	31,006	58,139
August	116,212	237,809	81,332	172,727	34,880	65,082
September	119,977	238,408	78,978	169,384	40,999	69,024
October	121,484	243,965	78,758	170,038	42,726	73,927
November	121,201	240,262	78,834	171,524	42,367	68,739
December	117,762	237,019	79,053	172,159	38,709	64,860
1988						
January	117,196	236,771	79,034	171,746	38,162	65,026
February	119,977	239,524	79,526	174,047	40,451	65,477
March	120,540	239,553	79,838	173,999	40,702	65,553
April	120,561	242,372	80,014	173,265	40,547	69,107

SOURCE: Office of the Comptroller

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ILLINOIS BI-MONTHLY ECONOMIC DATA SUMMARY

HIGHLIGHTS

August -- September, 1988

STATE

Illinois Gross State Product for 1987 was revised by the U.S. Department of Commerce to $223.2 billion, up 6.4 percent from the previous year. In constant dollars (1982=100), the GSP was $189.6 billion, which represents an annual increase of 3.1 percent. The first quarter of 1988 GSP was up 7.6 percent in current dollars and 5.6 percent in constant dollars at compound annual rates of growth.

1987 Per capita personal income for Illinois rose 6.1 percent (slightly above the national increase of 6.0) over the prior year. The $16,442 annual figure places the state in eleventh position nationally.

Total contracts for future construction in July were valued at $862 million, a 12.1 percent decline over May of the previous year. Additionally, year-to-date contract figures show the state total behind six percent and the U.S. lagging by three percent.

The average state labor force total for August was listed as 5,887,000 persons. Of these, 5,472,000 were employed and 415,000 (or 7.0%) are shown as unemployed. The August unemployment count has dropped 0.5 percent from 1987, despite a labor force increase of 68,000.

Average hourly wages for production workers in July was $11.11 (with the national hourly wage being $10.18). This represents a 2.3 percent increase over the $10.86 figure from a year ago. Additionally, average weekly hours worked have remained over the 41 hour figure for almost two years, with July, 1988 registering 41.6 hours.

The all-urban consumer price index (CPI-U) for Chicago continued to remain moderate as of July, 1988 with a 3.4% annualized increase. The favorable rate can be primarily attributed to lower fuel expenses. Nationally, the increase was 4.1 percent for the same month.

In June, preliminary Retail sales increased 5.3 percent in the state from a year ago, improved 3 percent in the Chicago metro area and declined by 4.4 percent in the city itself.

A monthly barometer of business activity, the Purchasing Manager's Survey for Chicago remained positive into 1988. In June, 63 out of 100 managers indicated business activity was expanding.

The State of Illinois General Funds in August declined to $62 million. Although the amount is much lower than the July balance, this figure represents a $45 million improvement over a year ago.

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NATIONAL

The unemployment rate edged up 0.1 percentage point to 5.5 percent in August. Employment growth slowed from the rapid pace last year and earlier this year. Aggregate weekly hours in manufacturing declined, indicating that industrial production in August was sluggish. The unemployment rate was 5.9 percent a year ago.

The stock and bond markets rebounded after the release of the employment report. Long-term government bond rates fell about 25 basis points.

Businesses plan to increase plant and equipment purchases 10.6 percent this year, according to the latest BEA survey. The increase is little changed from the previous survey. Spending in the second half of 1988 will continue strong, if these plans are realized.

Purchasing managers reported a modest slowing in business conditions in August. However, the composite index remains at the high level reported for the second quarter.

Domestic new car sales slipped in the last 10 days of August but for the month as a whole, sales were 7.4 million, at an annual rate--about the same as during the first half of the year.

Regional differences in per capita personal income widened in 1987, continuing the pattern of the current economic expansion. In contrast, in the four other expansions since 1960, regional differences in per capita income had narrowed. For the U.S. the 1987 per capita personal income rose 6 percent to $15,481.

In the New England and Mideast regions, per capita income in 1987 was further above the U.S. average, in percentage terms, than it was in 1982. In the Southwest and Rocky Mountain regions, per capita income was further below the U.S. average in 1987 than in 1982. As a percent of the U.S. average, per capita income changed little in the above-average Far West region, in the below-average Southeast region, and in the Great Lakes and Plains regions, where per capita income was somewhat below the U.S. average.

AUGUST-SEPTEMBER, 1988

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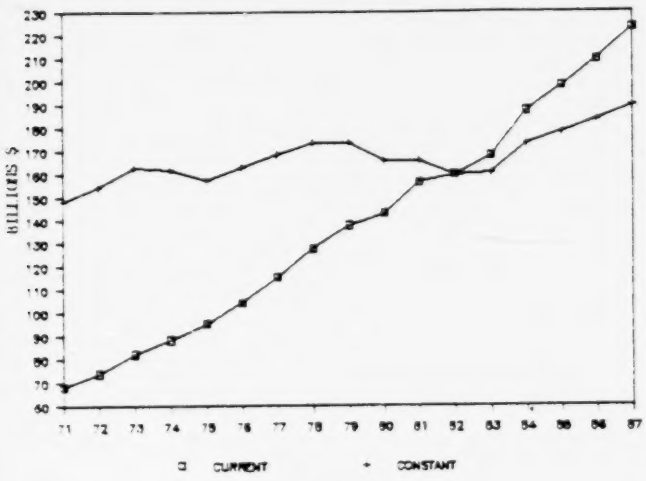
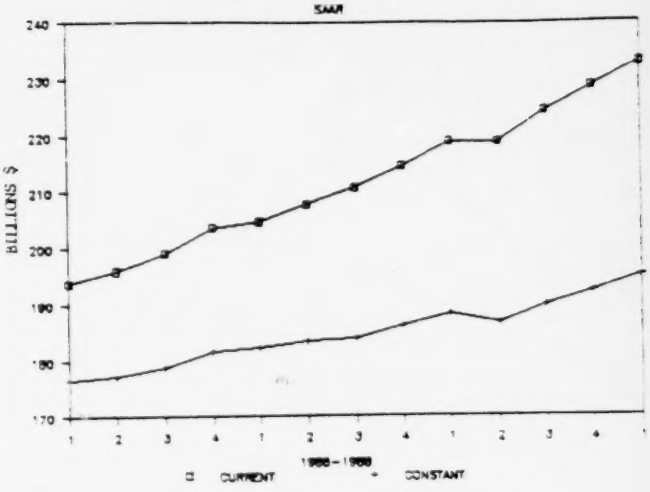
ILLINOIS GROSS STATE PRODUCT

GROSS STATE PRODUCT ANNUALLY



GROSS STATE PRODUCT QUARTERLY



ANNUAL (millions)

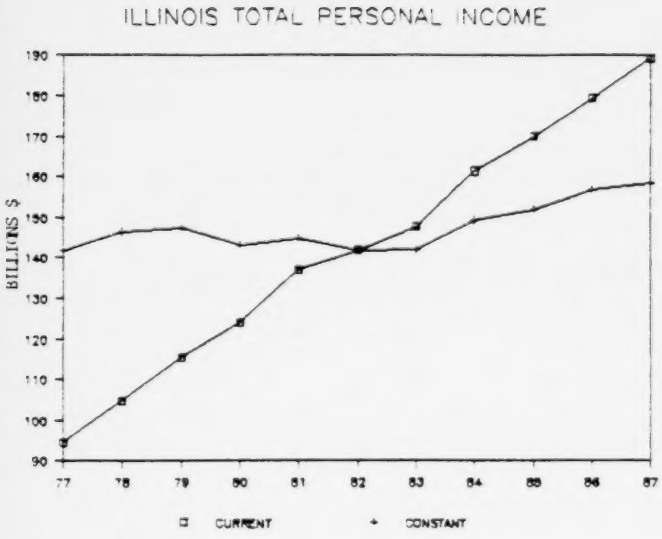
Year	Current	Constant (1982=100)	Constant $ Percent Change IL	Constant $ Percent Change U.S.
1969	$61,115	148,552	--	--
1970	63,495	145,792	-1.8	-0.3
1971	68,354	148,503	1.8	2.8
1972	74,129	154,413	4.0	5.0
1973	82,447	163,125	5.6	5.2
1974	88,592	161,725	-0.8	-0.5
1975	95,385	157,366	-2.7	-1.2
1976	104,481	163,112	3.6	4.9
1977	115,465	168,627	3.4	4.7
1978	127,867	173,767	3.0	5.3
1979	137,989	173,817	0.0	2.5
1980	143,110	165,722	-4.6	-0.2
1981	156,693	166,029	0.2	1.9
1982	159,778	159,778	-3.8	-2.5
1983	168,074	160,856	0.7	3.6
1984	187,484	173,602	7.9	6.8
1985	198,138	178,493	2.8	3.4
1986	209,666	183,849	3.0	2.8
1987	223,164	189,579	3.1	3.4
1988			3.2E	3.9, 4.0**
1989				1.9, 2.5**
1990				1.9, 2.0**
1991				3.1, 3.0**

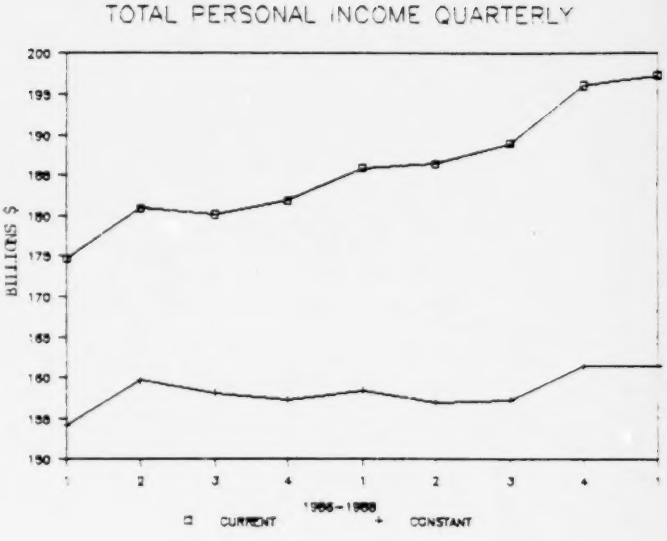
QUARTER* (millions)

Year	Current	Constant (1982=100)	Constant $ % Change at Annual Rate IL	Constant $ % Change at Annual Rate U.S.
1985				
I	193,877	176,622	--	4.9
II	195,950	177,139	1.2	2.4
III	199,022	178,721	3.6	4.1
IV	203,549	181,566	6.5	3.0
1986				
I	204,648	182,137	1.3	6.4
II	207,841	183,316	2.6	-0.8
III	210,724	183,751	1.0	1.0
IV	214,500	186,186	5.4	1.4
1987				
I	218,895	188,250	4.5	4.6
II	218,886	186,491	-3.7	5.0
III	224,432	189,869	7.4	4.5
IV	228,753	192,381	5.4	6.1
1988				
I	232,975	195,000	5.6	3.4
II			2.0E	3.1P
III			3.0E	2.7**
IV			2.1E	1.9**

*Seasonally adjusted at annual rates.
**Wharton (Chase) Econometrics Forecast (SEPT.), Data Resources Forecast (AUG.) (1982=100).
E-Estimated by DCCA. P - Preliminary.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

ILLINOIS TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME





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Year	Amount (millions) Current	Amount (millions) Constant**	Percentage Change Current IL.	Percentage Change Current U.S.	Percentage Change Constant** IL.	Percentage Change Constant** U.S.	Current $ Per Capita Personal Income IL.	Current $ Per Capita Personal Income U.S.
1977	$ 94,584	$141,719	10.1	10.8	3.2	3.9	$ 8,292	$ 7,294
1978	104,750	146,359	10.7	12.7	3.3	5.1	9,161	8,136
1979	115,250	147,443	10.0	12.3	0.7	2.8	10,090	9,033
1980	123,993	143,162	7.6	11.1	-2.9	0.3	10,840	9,919
1981	137,055	144,863	10.5	11.6	1.2	2.2	11,948	10,949
1982	141,841	141,841	3.5	5.9	-2.1	0.2	12,382	11,481
1983	147,786	141,946	4.2	6.3	0.1	2.1	12,891	12,098
1984	161,426	149,330	9.2	9.5	5.0	5.5	14,063	13,114
1985	169,997	152,055	5.3	7.0	1.8	3.5	14,788	13,907
1986	179,411	156,965	5.5	6.2	3.2	3.7	15,586	14,641
1987	189,387	158,497	5.6	7.0	1.0	2.4	16,442	15,481
1988				7.1, 7.2***				
1989				7.0, 7.2***				
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QUARTER

	Amount* ($ millions)	% Change at Annual Rates IL.	% Change at Annual Rates U.S.
1987 CURRENT			
I	$185,885	9.1	8.8
II	186,487	1.3	6.7
III	189,036	5.6	7.1
IV	196,140	15.9	11.6
1987 CONSTANT**			
I	$158,420	3.0	2.8
II	156,848	-3.9	1.2
III	157,331	1.2	2.7
IV	161,421	10.8	6.7
1988 CURRENT			
I	$197,330	2.4	4.6
II			6.8P
III			
IV			
1988 CONSTANT**			
I	$161,488	0.2	2.3
II			1.4P
III			
IV			

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**Personal Consumption Expenditures deflator for U.S. (1982=100).
***Wharton (Chase) Econometric Forecast (AUG.), Data Resources Forecast (AUG.).
SOURCE: Survey of Current Business, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ILLINOIS
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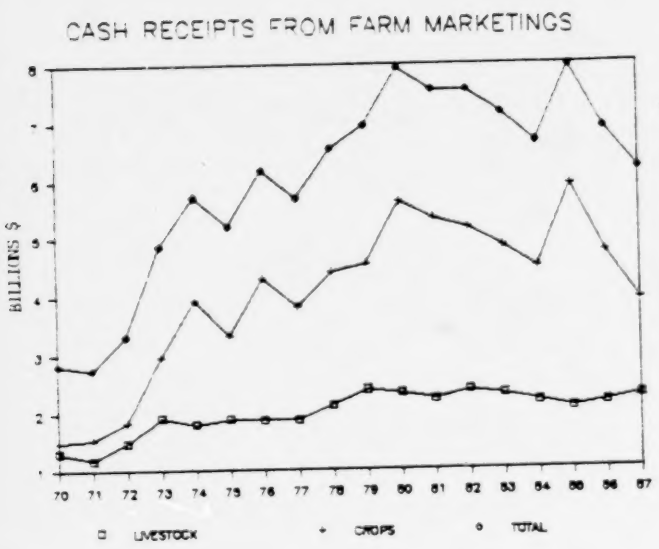

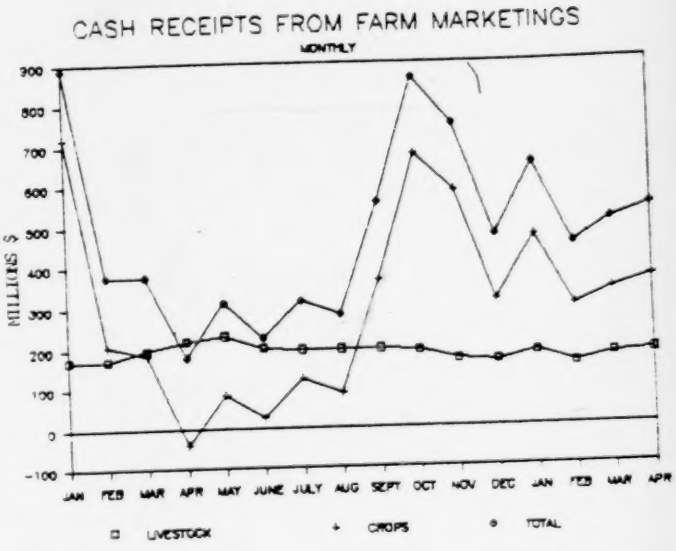

Year	ANNUAL (millions) Livestock	Crops	Total	Total Percent Change IL.	U.S.
1970	$1,310	$1,496	$2,806	1.2	4.9
1971	1,186	1,548	2,734	-2.7	4.8
1972	1,483	1,832	3,315	21.3	15.7
1973	1,912	2,959	4,871	46.9	42.3
1974	1,797	3,928	5,725	17.5	6.1
1975	1,889	3,324	5,213	-8.9	-4.6
1976	1,872	4,311	6,183	18.6	7.4
1977	1,874	3,823	5,697	-7.9	0.8
1978	2,127	4,425	6,552	15.0	16.9
1979	2,384	4,565	6,949	6.1	17.1
1980	2,324	5,626	7,949	14.4	5.9
1981	2,220	5,342	7,562	-4.9	2.6
1982	2,369	5,169	7,558	-0.3	-0.1
1983	2,295	4,847	7,162	-5.2	-3.2
1984	2,173	4,489	6,662	-6.7	7.2
1985	2,055	5,915	7,970	19.6	1.2
1986	2,143	4,737	6,880	-13.7	-8.3
1987[R]	2,261	3,913	6,174	-10.3	1.9

1987 Month	MONTH (millions) Live-stock	Crops	Total	Total % Change from 1 Year Ago IL.	U.S.
Jan	$171	$719	$890	-21.7	-2.7
Feb	171	204	376	-17.2	-8.3
Mar	195	182	377	-29.3	-3.7
Apr	216	-40	176	-60.1	-8.9
May	228	82	309	-8.6	4.4
June	197	25	222	-38.5	8.0
July	192	121	313	-26.5	7.1
Aug	192	83	276	-20.9	-0.8
Sept	192	361	554	30.7	5.7
Oct	189	673	862	7.9	7.1
Nov	165	582	747	-15.3	1.8
Dec	161	310	471	-42.7	-10.2
1988					
Jan	$181	$467	$648	-36.9	7.3
Feb	153	294	447	18.9	21.5
Mar	173	334	507	34.5	19.3
Apr	179	361	540	306.8	25.4

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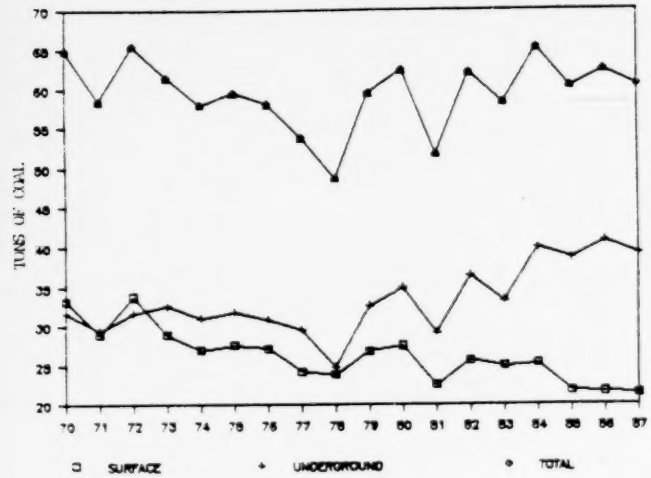
SOURCE: Agricultural Outlook, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

COAL PRODUCTION ANNUALLY



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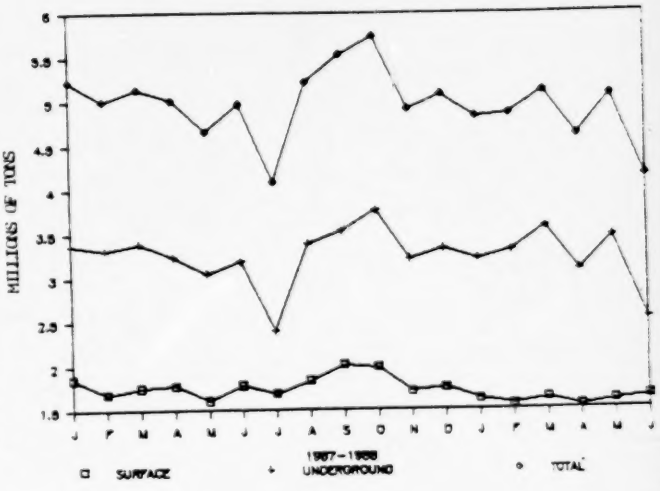

ANNUAL
(thousands of tons)

Year	SURFACE	UNDERGROUND	TOTAL	PERCENT TOTAL OF U.S.
1970	33,269	31,615	64,884	10.8
1971	28,961	29,454	58,415s	10.6
1972	33,806	31,715	65,621	11.0
1973	28,971	32,578	61,549	10.4
1974	26,969	31,104	58,073	9.6
1975	27,659	31,880	59,539	9.2
1976	27,224	30,912	58,136	8.6
1977	24,291	29,589	53,880	7.7
1978	23,855	24,889	48,744s	7.3
1979	26,857	32,681	59,538	7.6
1980	27,574	34,968	62,542	7.5
1981	22,563	29,236	51,799s	6.3
1982	25,750	36,477	62,227	7.4
1983	25,003	33,370	58,373	7.5
1984	25,344	39,945	65,289	7.3
1985	21,829	38,648	60,477	6.9
1986	21,721	40,888	62,609	7.3
1987	21,453p	39,200p	60,653p	6.9p

MONTHLY
(thousands of tons)

Month	TOTAL 1986	1987 SURFACE	1987 UNDERGROUND	1987 TOTAL
Jan	5,813	1,859	3,370	5,229
Feb	5,308	1,688	3,321	5,010
March	5,485	1,756	3,390	5,145
April	5,866	1,783	3,236	5,019
May	5,456	1,608	3,056	4,664
June	5,325	1,786	3,193	4,979
July	4,455	1,688	2,400	4,088
Aug	5,225	1,835	3,390	5,226
Sept	5,254	2,011	3,531	5,542
Oct	5,440	1,980	3,770	5,750
Nov	4,201	1,707	3,212	4,918
Dec	4,882	1,752	3,331	5,083
Month	**1987**	**1988**		
Jan	5,229	1,621	3,215	4,836
Feb	5,010	1,560	3,313	4,873
March	5,145	1,626	3,574	5,120
April	5,019	1,541	3,083	4,624
May	4,664	1,601	3,467	5,068
June	4,979	1,641	2,516	4,157

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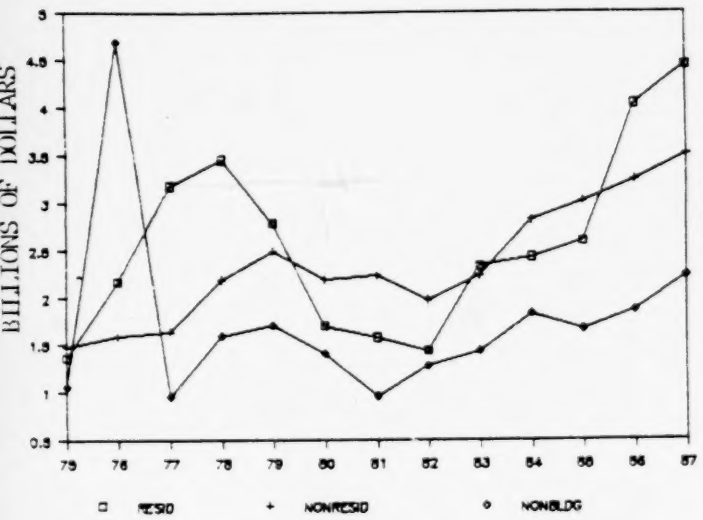
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Mines and Minerals.

ILLINOIS CONTRACTS FOR FUTURE* CONSTRUCTION

CONTRACTS FOR CONSTRUCTION ANNUALLY



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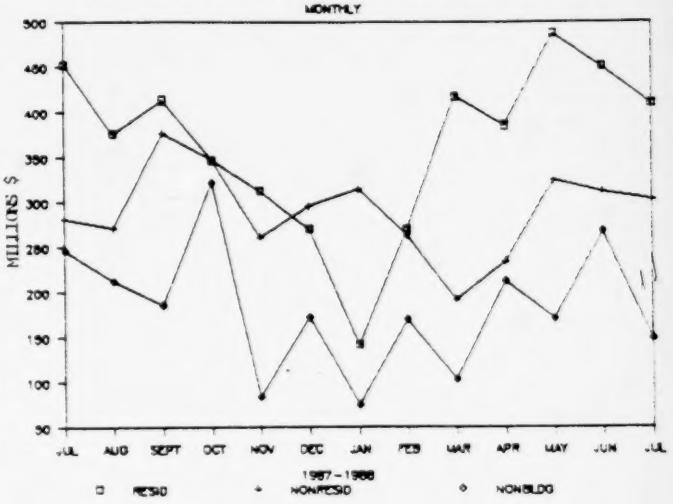


ANNUAL (millions)

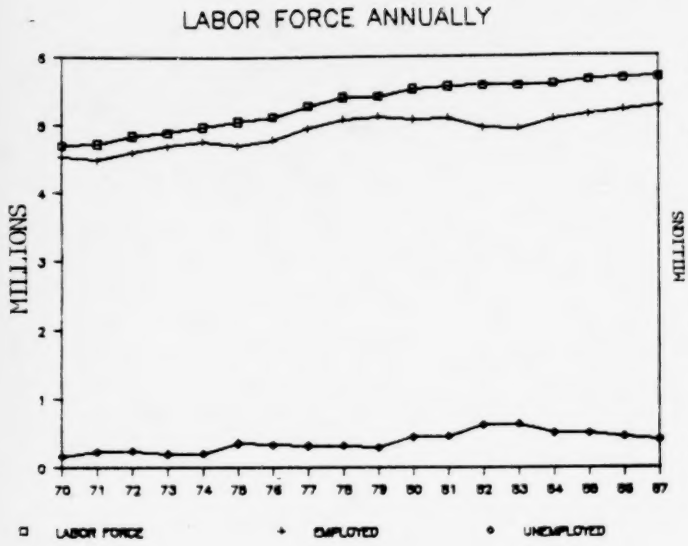
Year	Residential	Non-Res.	Non-Bldg.	TOTAL Current Amount	TOTAL Constant Amount**	Current Percent Change IL.	Current Percent Change U.S.
1975	$1,363	$1,482	$1,062	$3,907	$1,988	-10.7	-1.1
1976	2,172	1,591	4,697	8,459	3,886	116.5	22.3
1977	3,183	1,641	962	5,786	2,511	-31.6	26.5
1978	3,463	2,200	1,599	7,262	2,905	25.5	13.4
1979	2,788	2,498	1,711	6,997	2,576	-3.6	4.0
1980	1,702	2,192	1,408	5,302	1,786	-24.4	-13.0
1981	1,579	2,240	962	4,781	1,471	-9.8	1.2
1982	1,435	1,977	1,284	4,696	1,393	-1.0	0.7
1983	2,338	2,242	1,439	6,020	1,678	28.2	23.0
1984	2,435	2,829	1,834	7,099	1,946	17.2	8.4
1985	2,607	3,027	1,667	7,301	1,998	5.6	5.8
1986	4,038	3,245	1,873	9,156	2,452	25.4	5.0
1987	4,442	3,510	2,236	10,188	2,663	11.3	-4.0
1988***						-1.0	-5.0

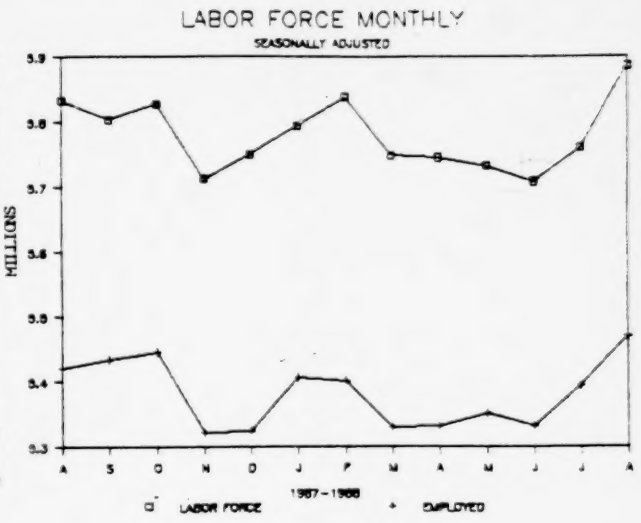
MONTH (millions)

1987 Month	Residential	Non-Res.	Non-Bldg.	TOTAL Amt.	TOTAL Cumulative Year-to-Date IL.	TOTAL Cumulative Year-to-Date U.S.
Jan	$240	$168	$128	$538	+33	+2
Feb	294	541	136	971	+31	+2
Mar	401	152	123	675	+21	+2
Apr	468	308	316	1,092	+18	0
May	406	259	257	921	+8	-1
June	466	266	112	847	+5	0
July	453	281	247	981	+5	+1
Aug	376	271	212	858	+9	+2
Sept	414	378	186	979	+11	+2
Oct	347	347	322	1,015	+13	+3
Nov	313	261	84	657	+12	+3
Dec	270	296	172	738	+11	+2
1988						
Jan	142	315	75	533	-1	-13
Feb	270	264	170	704	-18	-5
Mar	418	192	103	713	-11	-3
Apr	386	235	213	834	-16	-6
May	488	325	171	984	-10	-2
June	451	313	269	1,033	-5	-2
July	410	303	149	862	-6	-3

*Construction generally begins about 6 months later. r - revised
**Engineering News Record - Building and construction cost index (1967=100).
***Dodge Forecast (JULY, 1988). Figure under Illinois is actually for North Central.
SOURCE: Dodge Division. McGraw-Hill Information System Co.

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYED





ANNUAL (thousands)

Year	ILLINOIS Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Insured Unemployed Numb.	Percent**
1970	4,718	4,546	171	NA	NA
1971	4,743	4,502	242	96.5	3.0
1972	4,863	4,617	246	87.3	2.8
1973	4,917	4,713	203	68.4	1.9
1974	4,997	4,785	212	90.0	2.3
1975	5,076	4,716	361	216.8	5.6
1976	5,141	4,805	337	197.9	5.3
1977	5,298	4,971	326	172.3	4.6
1978	5,429	5,100	328	149.7	3.7
1979	5,437	5,138	299	141.0	3.1
1980	5,551	5,093	459	212.7	4.6
1981	5,594	5,118	476	196.8	4.4
1982	5,605	4,970	634	252.5	5.5
1983	5,594	4,954	640	217.8	5.0
1984	5,605	5,094	511	140.1	3.2
1985	5,666	5,156	513	146.1	3.3
1986	5,700	5,238	462	138.9	3.1
1987	5,754	5,330	424	121.9p	2.6p
1988***	5,782	5,343	439		
1989***	5,828	5,390	437		
1990***	5,870	5,436	434		

MONTH* (thousands) 1987

Month	ILLINOIS Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Insured Unemployed Numb.	Per**
Jan	5660	5237	423	153.2	3.4
Feb	5633	5199	434	163.5	3.6
Mar	5620	5186	434	154.4	3.4
Apr	5652	5186	466	135.2	2.9
May	5680	5201	479	121.0	2.6
June	5727	5297	430	116.4	2.5
July	5778	5356	422	112.5	2.4
Aug	5819	5409	410	103.4	2.2
Sept	5833	5441	392	97.0	2.1
Oct	5857	5463	394	93.1	2.0
Nov	5764	5364	400	99.4	2.1
Dec	5751	5325	426	114.1	2.5
1988					
Jan	5795	5407	388	144.8	3.1
Feb	5839	5401	438	152.0	3.2
Mar	5749	5330	419	141.7	3.0
Apr	5746	5332	414	112.9	2.4
May	5733	5352	381	98.9	2.1
June	5709	5332	377	93.4	2.0
July	5760	5394	366	97.4	2.1
Aug	5887	5472	415	90.8	1.9

*Data are seasonally adjusted except for insured unemployed.
**Insured unemployment as percent of average covered employment.
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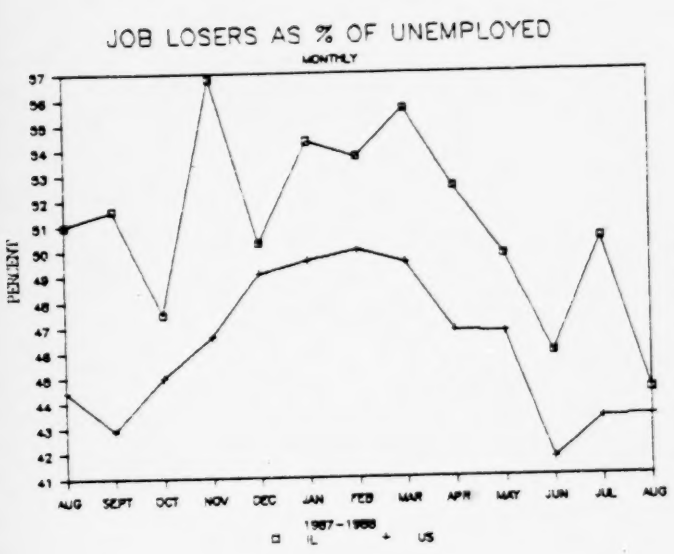
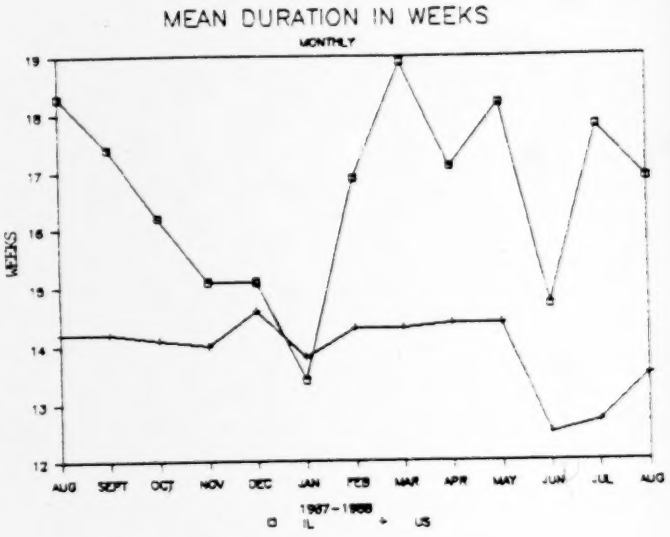
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY REASON AND DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT





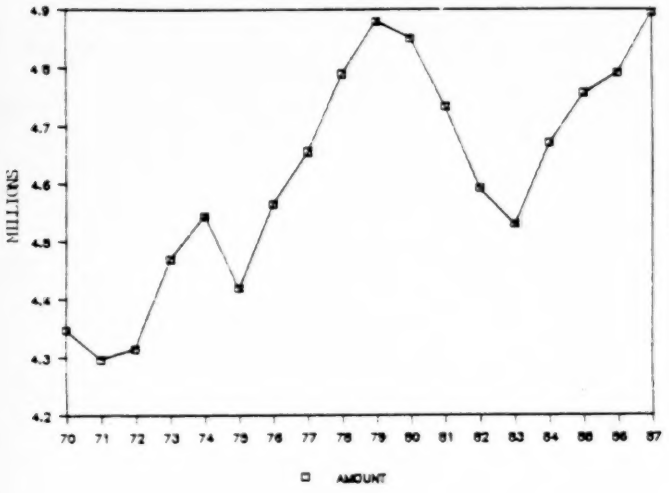
	1987*						1988*							
	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A
Job Losers as Percentage of Unemployed														
IL	51.1	51.0	51.6	47.5	56.8	50.3	54.2	54.1	55.7	52.5	49.8	45.9	50.4	44.4
U.S.	45.5	44.4	42.9	45.0	46.6	49.1	49.6	50.0	49.5	46.8	46.7	41.7	43.3	43.4
Mean Duration (in weeks)														
IL	14.5	18.3	17.4	16.2	15.1	15.1	13.4	16.9	18.9	17.1	18.2	14.7	17.8	16.9
U.S.	14.2	13.4	14.2	14.1	14.0	14.6	13.8	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.4	12.5	12.7	13.5
ILLINOIS														
Number of Unemployed(000's)														
Job Losers	214.3	203.5	183.5	175.0	204.9	197.8	229.9	253.6	244.9	221.2	196.7	185.4	182.3	178.8
Job Leavers	49.3	43.6	42.6	41.7	33.2	30.0	45.5	58.1	34.0	51.7	43.3	38.9	42.4	60.6
Reentrants	100.3	105.9	87.8	96.3	80.3	119.5	110.9	125.8	106.9	96.3	111.6	109.8	98.1	104.1
New Entrants	55.4	45.8	41.4	55.5	42.4	45.1	37.3	31.7	54.6	51.8	43.0	69.5	38.8	58.9
TOTAL	419.3	398.9	355.3	368.5	360.8	392.4	423.6	469.0	440.5	421.0	394.6	403.6	361.6	402.4
Duration(000's)														
Less than 15 Weeks	308.8	276.8	226.6	253.4	255.0	285.6	325.3	321.7	278.2	290.6	270.7	306.3	251.1	294.9
15 Weeks and Over	110.5	122.1	128.7	115.1	105.8	106.8	98.3	147.3	162.3	130.4	123.9	97.3	110.5	107.5

r - revised *Not seasonally adjusted

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

ILLINOIS TOTAL NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

TOTAL NONAG EMPLOYMENT ANNUALLY



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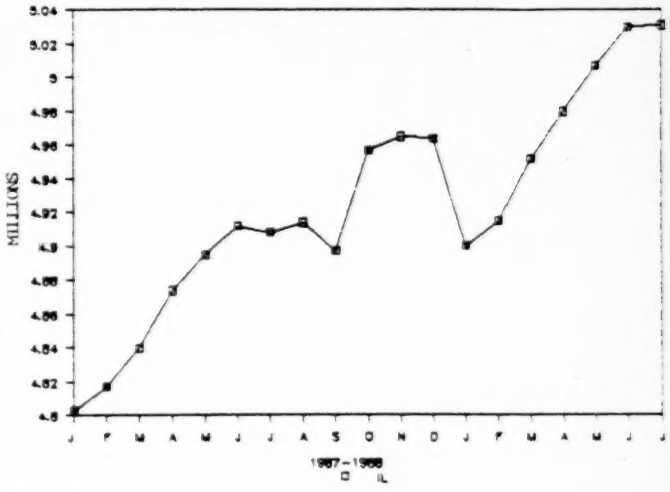


ANNUAL
(thousands)

Year	Amount	Percent Change IL.	Percent Change U.S.
1970	4,346	-1.1	0.7
1971	4,296	0.4	0.5
1972	4,315	3.6	3.5
1973	4,470	1.7	4.2
1974	4,546	-2.8	1.9
1975	4,419	3.3	-1.7
1976	4,566	2.0	3.2
1977	4,656	2.9	3.9
1978	4,789	2.0	5.1
1979	4,880	-0.3	3.6
1980	4,850	-2.3	0.6
1981	4,732	-2.9	0.8
1982	4,593	-1.4	-1.7
1983	4,531	3.1	0.7
1984	4,671	3.1	4.8
1985	4,755	2.1	3.2
1986	4,791	0.8	2.1
1987	4,896	2.2	2.5

MONTH*
(thousands)

Month	1986	1987	1988	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago IL.	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago U.S.
Jan	4,679	4,803	4,900	2.0	2.9
Feb	4,680	4,817	4,915	2.0	3.2
Mar	4,715	4,840	4,952	2.3	3.7
Apr	4,757	4,874	4,980	2.2	3.6
May	4,775	4,895	5,007	2.3	3.6
June	4,790	4,912	5,030	2.4	3.9
July	4,800	4,908	5,031	2.5	3.8P
Aug	4,822	4,914			3.7P
Sept	4,853	4,897			
Oct	4,864	4,957			
Nov	4,877	4,965			
Dec	4,876	4,964			

r - New March, 1985 benchmark revisions. p - preliminary
NOTE: Beginning in 1974, data are based on the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Manual.
*Data are not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY*
ILLINOIS
(thousands)

	1985	1986	1987	1987* July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	1988* Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July
Mining	28	25	24	25	25	24	24	24	24	23	23	24	24	24	24	24
Construction	172	181	191	203	206	207	207	204	195	175	169	184	197	208	215	222
Manufacturing	971	926	932	932	934	936	936	936	937	938	938	942	944	946	950	947
Transp. & Communication	281	281	295	295	296	298	301	302	301	299	301	300	300	300	303	300
Wholesale & Ret. Trade	1167	1185	1222	1229	1231	1232	1238	1245	1253	1231	1229	1232	1242	1254	1261	1270
Fin., Ins., & Real Est.	339	348	358	363	364	360	359	359	360	360	360	362	363	364	366	368
Services	1101	1130	1155	1167	1171	1155	1164	1163	1161	1154	1164	1173	1176	1183	1195	1209
Government	698	715	719	695	687	685	729	732	734	720	731	735	734	729	715	691
TOTAL	4757	4791	4896	4908	4914	4897	4957	4965	4964	4900	4915	4952	4980	5007	5030	5031

CHICAGO AREA**
(thousands)

	1985	1986	1987	1987* July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	1988* Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July
Mining	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3
Construction	109	111	119	126	126	127	128	127	122	112	110	115	122	127	129	135
Manufacturing	576	553	551	548	551	552	552	554	553	551	551	552	551	551	556	550
Transp., & Communication	185	188	193	193	194	195	196	196	195	193	193	194	193	192	194	194
Wholesale & Retail Trade	725	736	759	757	759	761	765	775	787	771	764	767	773	780	787	785
Fin., Ins., & Real Est.	243	251	257	262	261	260	260	259	260	260	260	260	262	262	266	267
Services	742	759	780	792	794	788	790	792	790	784	788	794	798	804	812	822
Government	351	355	355	356	343	320	356	359	360	358	363	364	364	363	365	359
TOTAL	2934	2954	3015	3036	3029	3005	3048	3063	3069	3029	3030	3048	3065	3084	3111	3115

*Data are not seasonally adjusted. **Effective with the Jan; 1985 Bi-Meds, the Chicago Area is redefined from an SMSA to the PMSA's of Chicago, Lake, Aurora and Joliet. March, benchmark date for annual averages and monthly statistics.
p - preliminary, r - revised. Totals may not add to sum of industries due to rounding.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY IN MSA'S*
JULY, 1987 AND 1988

(thousands)

Industry	Bloomington/ Normal		Champaign/ Urbana/Rantoul		Davenport/ Rock Island/ Moline		Decatur		Peoria		Rockford		Springfield		St. Louis** (Il. Portion)	
	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987	1988	1987
Construction	1.8	1.8	2.5	2.5	4.8	4.9	1.9	2.0	5.4	5.4	4.7	4.8	3.2	3.3	9.7	9.3
Manufacturing	6.1	5.1	8.0	7.9	32.6	33.5	13.4	13.4	35.4	31.0	41.7	41.7	3.9	4.0	27.6	27.1
Durable goods	4.1	3.1	2.3	2.3	23.9	24.9	6.7	6.6	29.4	24.9	35.1	35.0	1.9	2.0	18.6	18.1
Nondurable goods	2.0	2.0	5.7	5.6	8.7	8.6	6.7	6.8	6.0	6.1	6.6	6.7	2.0	2.0	8.9	9.1
Trans & Communication	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.3	8.3	8.2	4.8	4.9	6.7	6.7	4.3	4.3	4.9	4.8	10.1	10.4
Wholesale Trade	2.4	2.4	4.0	4.0	11.1	11.1	1.8	1.7	7.5	7.3	6.6	6.6	3.9	3.8	6.4	6.6
Retail Trade	10.4	10.3	15.0	15.2	31.4	31.2	9.7	9.4	26.1	26.2	22.4	22.4	18.2	18.2	35.4	33.5
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	9.6	9.4	3.4	3.3	8.2	8.0	2.7	2.7	7.0	7.0	5.4	5.3	8.1	8.0	7.5	7.4
Services	12.1	12.0	16.7	16.4	31.6	31.4	10.8	10.7	34.8	34.6	27.6	27.1	24.2	24.4	36.4	35.4
Government	10.1	10.2	29.7	30.3	27.3	27.4	5.3	5.2	15.2	15.2	12.5	12.0	32.6	31.7	39.5	35.7
Mining															2.3	2.4
Total Non-agricultural employment	55.1	53.8	81.6	81.9	155.3	155.7	50.4	50.0	138.1	133.4	125.2	124.2	99.1	98.3	174.9	167.7

Data are not seasonally adjusted.

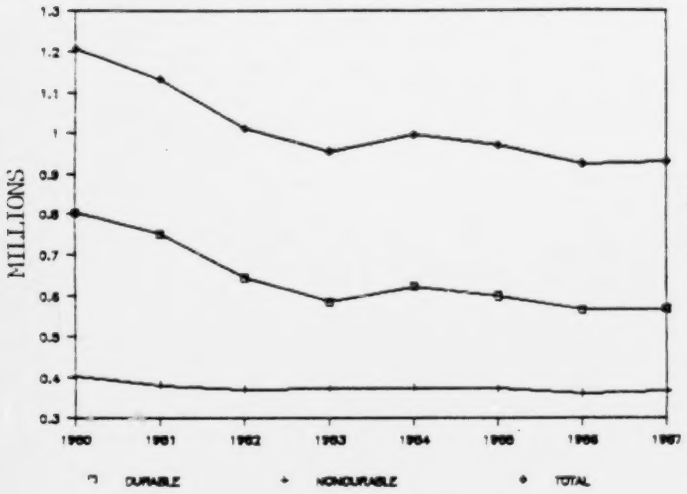
*Excludes Chicago, Aurora-Elgin, Joliet and Lake County. March, 1985 benchmark date.

**Includes the Illinois counties of Clinton, Jersey, Madison, Monroe and St. Clair.

SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

ILLINOIS MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT ANNUALLY



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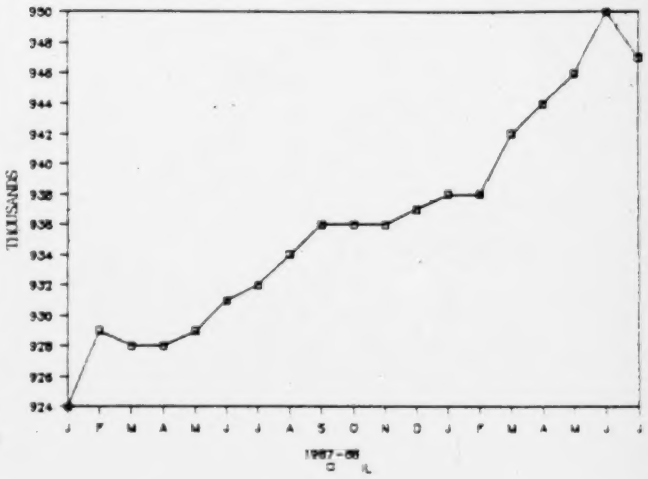

ANNUAL
(thousands)

Year	Manufacturing Employment Durable	Non-Durable	Total	Total Percent Change IL.	U.S.
1975	789	411	1,200	-10.8	-8.8
1976	796	419	1,215	1.3	3.7
1977	822	419	1,241	2.1	3.6
1978	847	429	1,276	2.8	4.2
1979	846	425	1,272	-0.3	2.6
1980	804	404	1,208	-5.0	-3.5
1981	751	381	1,131	-6.4	-0.6
1982	643	370	1,013	-10.4	-6.9
1983	584	372	956	-5.6	-1.8
1984	623	374	997	4.3	5.1
1985	599	372	971	-2.6	-0.6
1986	566	360	926	-4.6	-1.4
1987	567	365	932	0.6	0.6p

MONTH*
(thousands)

Month	1986	1987	1988	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago IL.	U.S.
Jan	933	924	938	1.5	2.4
Feb	930	929	938	1.0	2.3
Mar	929	928	942	1.3	2.1
Apr	928	928	944	1.7	2.7
May	923	929	946	1.8	2.7
June	925	931	950	2.0	2.9
July	923	932	947	1.6	2.7
Aug	924	934			2.4p
Sept	926	936			
Oct	923	936			
Nov	923	936			
Dec	924	937			

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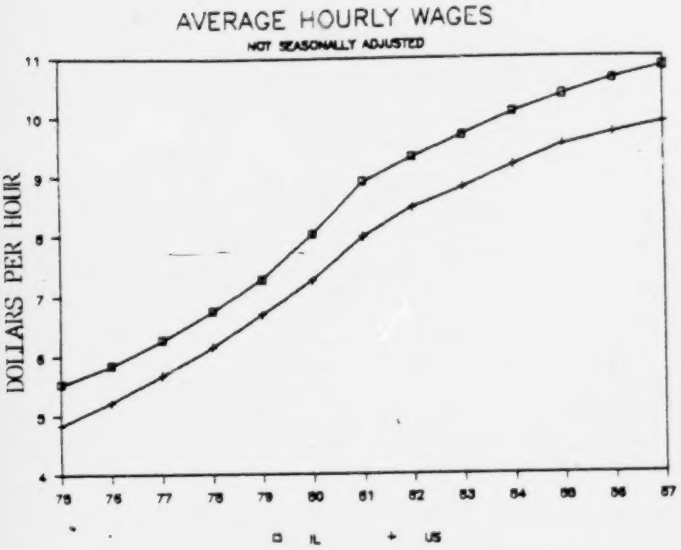
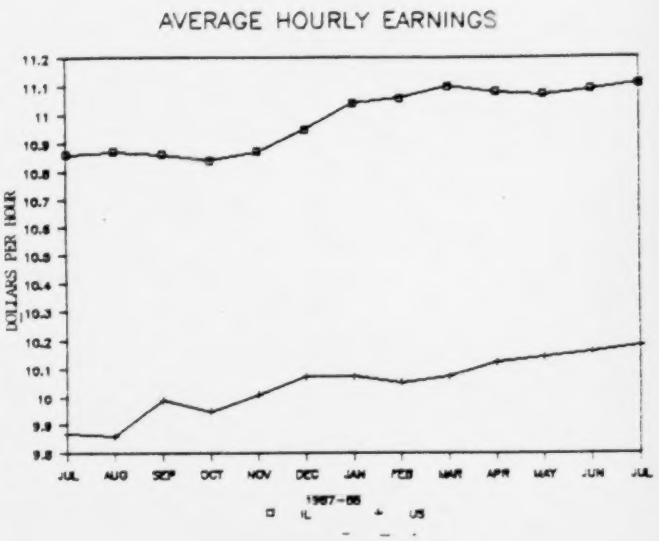
*Data are not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

ILLINOIS
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING





Year	Average Weekly Hours	ANNUAL Average Weekly Wage	Average Hourly Earnings IL.	U.S.
1975	39.7	219.13	5.53	4.83
1976	40.4	236.11	5.85	5.22
1977	40.6	254.91	6.28	5.68
1978	40.1	271.42	6.76	6.17
1979	40.7	296.66	7.30	6.70
1980	39.8	320.15	8.04	7.27
1981	40.0	356.33	8.91	7.99
1982	39.2	364.86	9.32	8.49
1983	40.6	393.59	9.70	8.83
1984	41.0	412.98	10.08	9.19
1985	40.6	421.13	10.37	9.54
1986	40.8	434.50	10.64	9.73
1987	41.6	451.88	10.85	9.91
1988				10.21**
1989				10.86**
1990				11.58**

1987 Month	Average Weekly Hours	MONTH* Average Weekly Wage	Average Hourly Earnings IL.	U.S.
Jan	41.3	$444.39	$10.76	9.84
Feb	41.5	447.79	10.79	9.84
Mar	41.5	450.28	10.85	9.85
Apr	41.2	446.61	10.84	9.87
May	41.3	448.11	10.85	9.87
June	41.8	453.95	10.86	9.87
July	41.5	450.69	10.86	9.87
Aug	41.6	452.19	10.87	9.86
Sept	41.6	451.78	10.86	9.99
Oct	41.7	452.03	10.84	9.95
Nov	42.1	457.63	10.87	10.01
Dec	42.4	464.28	10.95	10.07
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Jan	42.0	463.68	11.04	10.07
Feb	41.9	463.41	11.06	10.05
Mar	41.9	465.09	11.10	10.07
Apr	41.8	463.14	11.08	10.12
May	41.7	461.62	11.07	10.14
June	41.9	464.67	11.09	10.16
July	41.6	462.18	11.11	10.18P
Aug				10.11P

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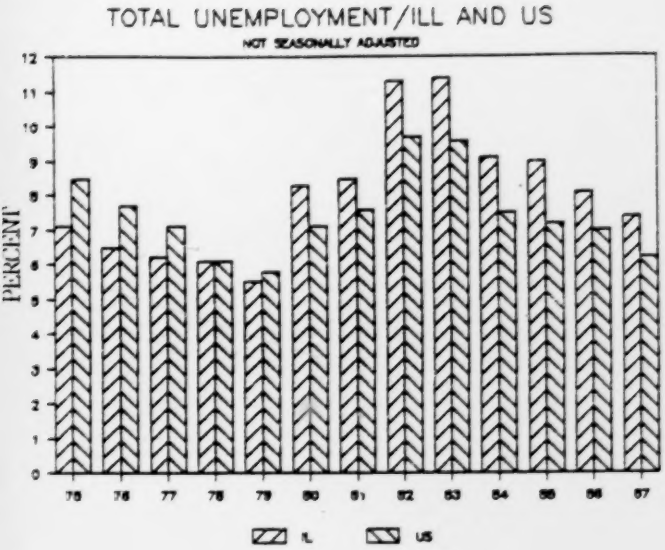
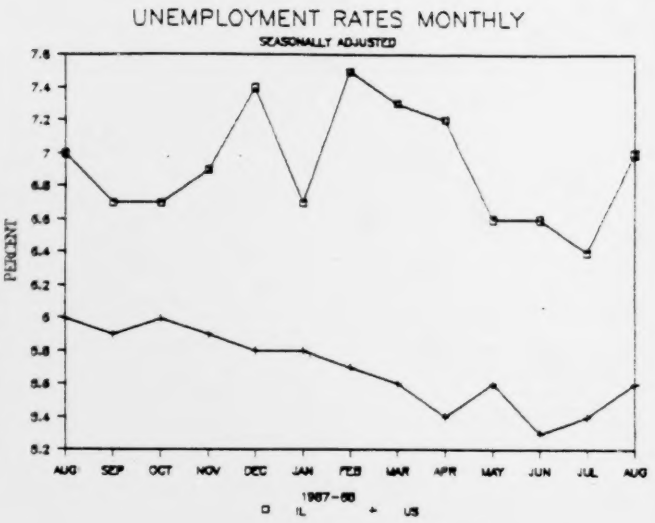
*Data are not seasonally adjusted. March, 1985 Benchmark for 1985 annual and 1986 monthly data.
**Wharton (Chase) Econometrics Forecast. (JUNE)
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

ILLINOIS UNEMPLOYMENT RATE





YEAR PERCENT

	ILLINOIS			U.S.		
Annual	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black
1975	7.1	6.3	13.4	8.5	7.8	13.9
1976	6.5	5.3	15.4	7.7	7.0	13.1
1977	6.2	5.0	14.8	7.1	6.2	13.1
1978	6.0	4.8	14.8	6.1	5.2	11.9
1979	5.5	4.6	11.4	5.8	5.1	11.3
1980	8.3	7.3	15.5	7.1	6.3	14.3
1981	8.5	7.1	19.1	7.6	6.7	15.6
1982	11.3	9.2	26.2	9.7	8.6	18.9
1983	11.4	9.6	25.1	9.6	8.4	19.5
1984	9.1	7.5	21.1	7.5	6.5	15.9
1985	9.0	6.9	24.7	7.2	6.2	15.1
1986	8.1	6.2	21.8	7.0	6.0	14.5
1987	7.4	5.8	18.1	6.2	5.3	13.0
1988	7.6***			5.4, 5.4**		
1989	7.5***			5.6, 5.2**		
1990	7.4***			6.2, 5.5**		
1991	7.2***			5.8, 5.3**		

MONTH TOTAL

	ILLINOIS		U.S.	
		Seasonally Adjusted		Seasonally Adjusted
Month	1987*	1987	1986*	1987
Jan	8.2	7.5	7.3	6.7
Feb	8.3	7.7	7.2	6.6
Mar	8.1	7.6	6.9	6.5
Apr	8.2	8.0	6.2	6.3
May	8.2	8.0	6.1	6.3
June	7.8	7.5	6.3	6.1
July	7.1	7.3	6.1	6.0
Aug	6.8	7.1	5.8	6.0
Sept	6.1	6.7	5.7	5.9
Oct	6.3	6.7	5.7	6.0
Nov	6.3	6.9	5.6	5.9
Dec	6.9	7.4	5.4	5.8
	1988*	1988	1988*	1988
Jan	7.4	6.7	6.3	5.8
Feb	8.2	7.5	6.2	5.7
Mar	7.8	7.3	5.9	5.6
Apr	7.4	7.2	5.3	5.4
May	6.9	6.6	5.4	5.6
June	6.9	6.6	5.5	5.3
July	6.2	6.4	5.5	5.4
Aug	6.7	7.0	5.4	5.6

*Data not seasonally adjusted.
**Whârton (Chase) Econometrics Forecast (SEPT.), Data Resources Forecast (AUG.).
***Data Resources Forecast. (Trendlong 7/87).
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

ILLINOIS UNEMPLOYMENT RATE* IN MSA's**

	Average Annual	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL: MSA													
1985	6.2	7.4	7.1	5.8	6.7	6.5	6.2	5.7	5.7	5.2	5.6	6.6	6.0
1986	5.5	6.2	7.3	6.8	5.7	6.1	5.6	5.0	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.7
1987	4.7	5.6	5.2	4.6	5.0	5.4	4.7	4.5	4.1	3.4	3.8	4.5	5.3
1988		5.4	5.9	6.7	5.3	5.4	4.6	4.4					
CHAMPAIGN-URBANA-RANTOUL: MSA													
1985	5.5	6.3	6.0	4.8	5.4	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.2	4.8	4.9	5.7	5.0
1986	4.6	5.2	5.8	5.2	4.7	4.5	5.0	4.6	4.5	4.2	3.8	4.0	4.0
1987	4.5	5.3	5.2	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.7	4.2	4.1	3.5	3.6	3.9	4.4
1988		4.7	5.3	4.8	4.4	4.0	4.3	3.9					
CHICAGO AREA: PMSA													
1985	8.2	8.4	8.1	7.0	8.3	8.7	8.7	8.4	8.2	8.5	8.7	8.1	7.5
1986	7.3	7.5	8.7	7.9	7.4	7.6	7.8	7.1	7.3	7.4	6.8	6.4	6.2
1987	6.6	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.1	6.5	6.2	5.7	5.8	5.7	6.1
1988		6.4	7.1	6.8	6.9	6.5	6.5	5.6					
DAVENPORT-ROCK ISLAND-MOLINE: MSA (Illinois portion)													
1985	12.9	19.0	14.9	11.6	12.5	12.0	11.8	11.2	13.3	12.0	12.4	12.5	11.4
1986	11.4	13.6	15.4	12.8	11.7	10.4	10.5	10.2	11.6	11.8	9.7	9.2	9.2
1987	8.7	10.6	10.4	9.7	9.3	9.1	8.6	8.3	7.9	7.0	7.6	7.2	8.8
1988		8.8	9.6	9.2	8.3	7.5	7.8	8.1					
DECATUR: MSA													
1985	10.7	10.8	10.7	9.6	11.1	11.0	10.7	10.5	10.7	10.7	11.0	11.1	10.2
1986	10.7	10.6	12.5	11.3	10.9	11.2	10.9	10.2	11.7	11.0	9.7	9.1	8.6
1987	9.7	10.6	10.8	10.2	11.6	10.8	9.6	9.6	9.1	8.0	9.1	8.6	8.9
1988		10.1	10.4	9.7	10.3	9.0	8.3	8.5					
PEORIA: MSA													
1985	11.0	12.0	11.7	10.3	11.7	11.5	11.3	11.1	10.6	10.4	10.8	10.6	9.6
1986	9.0	9.9	11.4	10.3	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.4	8.6	9.2	7.5	7.3	7.8
1987	8.1	9.4	9.5	9.2	9.3	9.2	8.6	7.6	7.3	6.4	6.6	6.7	7.2
1988		7.6	8.2	7.7	7.2	6.8	6.9	6.5					
ROCKFORD: MSA													
1985	9.6	10.0	9.9	8.7	10.1	9.9	9.9	9.5	9.0	9.6	10.4	9.9	8.8
1986	8.7	9.2	10.4	9.6	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.3	7.9	7.6
1987	9.5	8.9	9.1	10.9	11.5	11.8	11.0	10.0	9.0	8.0	8.1	7.8	8.3
1988		8.4	9.0	8.6	8.2	7.3	7.4	8.9					
SPRINGFIELD: MSA													
1985	6.6	7.7	7.3	5.9	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.0	6.3	6.5	7.3	6.6
1986	5.7	6.6	7.8	6.7	5.8	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.4	4.8	4.8	4.8
1987	5.3	6.2	5.9	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.3	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.6	5.2	5.8
1988		6.1	6.6	6.0	5.4	4.9	5.0	4.5					
ST. LOUIS: MSA (Illinois portion)													
1985	11.5	13.0	12.6	10.3	11.6	11.9	12.5	11.2	10.8	10.5	11.0	11.6	10.5
1986	10.2	10.8	13.3	11.4	9.9	10.3	10.9	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.1	8.9	8.6
1987	9.2	10.6	10.5	10.1	10.4	10.0	9.9	8.9	8.5	7.8	7.6	7.6	8.4
1988		9.5	10.6	9.7	8.9	8.6	9.3	7.8					

NOTE: For Kankakee and Lake County PMSA data see county. *Data not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: Illinois Dept. of Employment Security. p - preliminary / r - revised
**Data for years prior to 1985 are for standard metropolitan statistical areas. Chicago Area from 1985 is defined as an average of rates for the PMSA's of Chicago, Lake, Aurora-Elgin and Joliet.

ILLINOIS
AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE*

COUNTY	1985	1986	1987	1988 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept
Adams	11.4	9.5	8.0	8.2	9.3	8.5	7.4	6.6	6.6	5.4		
Alexander	24.0	20.6	18.3	21.4	24.3	23.0	22.3	19.9	21.5	18.9		
Bond	11.9	11.1	11.2	12.1	13.1	12.1	10.8	9.4	9.0	7.4		
Boone	9.7	7.9	13.3	8.9	9.8	8.9	8.1	6.6	6.6	15.5		
Brown	10.5	8.3	8.9	9.4	10.3	10.7	7.7	6.0	7.6	6.2		
Bureau	10.2	9.4	8.8	10.3	11.8	11.1	9.0	9.3	9.7	8.4		
Calhoun	20.6	19.8	15.2	19.4	22.6	20.1	16.8	12.7	12.8	10.4		
Carroll	10.3	9.3	7.8	8.1	8.9	9.2	8.4	7.3	6.7	6.5		
Cass	9.6	9.8	14.8	10.9	12.2	11.7	9.7	9.3	9.2	8.5		
Champaign	5.5	4.6	4.5	4.7	5.3	4.8	4.4	4.0	4.3	3.9		
Christian	9.5	8.7	9.0	13.9	11.9	10.8	9.9	8.9	8.7	7.7		
Clark	14.7	13.2	13.6	15.7	17.7	17.6	14.1	11.9	10.9	9.2		
Clay	15.2	16.2	13.2	11.6	12.8	12.3	11.6	10.2	9.8	8.1		
Clinton	11.8.	10.2	10.0	11.4	12.8	11.2	8.3	7.7	7.4	7.3		
Coles	9.0	8.3	6.9	6.9	7.3	6.9	6.4	5.9	6.1	5.4		
Cook	8.7	7.8	7.0	6.7	7.5	7.2	7.3	6.9	7.0	6.0		
Crawford	16.6	16.4	13.3	12.5	15.5	15.0	12.0	11.7	12.5	11.3		
Cumberland	13.2	12.4	9.6	12.0	13.6	12.8	9.0	6.8	7.2	8.1		
DeKalb	7.2	6.3	4.9	5.1	5.5	4.9	4.0	4.0	3.6	5.1		
DeWitt	11.0	13.3	10.0	10.5	11.6	10.6	9.8	9.7	9.4	7.5		
Douglas	8.9	8.0	6.8	7.4	8.4	8.7	7.5	6.9	6.1	4.5		
DuPage	5.0	4.6	4.1	4.3	4.7	4.4	4.2	4.1	4.2	3.5		
Edgar	15.8	12.8	12.5	13.8	15.3	15.2	13.4	12.6	11.1	8.8		
Edwards	11.6	12.8	11.1	10.0	11.1	10.9	10.1	8.8	8.7	7.2		
Effingham	10.7	9.6	7.1	7.8	9.0	8.5	6.6	5.7	5.4	4.4		
Fayette	15.2	16.5	15.0	15.9	18.1	16.3	15.0	12.9	12.2	10.1		
Ford	7.6	7.4	6.8	7.9	8.8	8.1	6.9	6.4	5.9	5.3		
Franklin	16.9	16.1	17.3	18.3	20.0	17.9	17.6	15.2	17.1	15.6		
Fulton	14.6	12.1	11.3	10.9	12.0	11.6	10.0	8.4	8.3	7.7		
Gallatin	16.6	17.6	16.7	18.4	20.7	19.5	18.2	16.6	17.9	15.3		
Greene	9.8	9.2	8.9	9.7	10.5	9.4	8.7	7.8	7.5	6.5		
Grundy	10.4	9.3	11.3	12.7	14.3	13.4	11.5	11.0	10.6	8.8		
Hamilton	19.6	20.1	20.8	24.0	27.3	31.6	29.8	24.2	22.6	19.0		
Hancock	9.7	9.6	7.7	9.4	9.7	8.5	7.7	6.6	6.3	5.5		
Hardin	16.3	15.0	13.2	13.1	15.5	13.7	12.4	10.7	11.0	10.7		
Henderson	12.3	11.4	8.6	14.8	12.6	12.5	11.6	9.2	9.8	8.3		
Henry	13.3	12.3	8.8	10.5	10.7	10.0	8.8	7.5	7.5	7.0		
Iroquois	8.7	8.3	8.1	9.2	10.7	9.6	7.7	6.3	4.9	4.8		
Jackson	8.8	8.3	8.1	8.9	9.5	9.7	8.7	8.5	8.8	7.7		
Jasper	13.9	12.4	9.3	8.2	9.3	8.1	7.1	5.5	7.3	7.2		
Jefferson	13.8	13.5	15.5	14.4	15.9	15.2	14.8	12.9	13.2	11.1		
Jersey	13.6	11.0	9.4	9.5	11.2	10.5	9.8	8.3	8.5	6.8		
Jo Daviess	9.1	8.3	6.6	7.8	8.6	8.3	7.4	5.6	5.2	5.5		
Johnson	15.5	15.0	15.1	17.1	19.9	19.1	18.1	18.0	17.0	13.9		
Kane	7.9	7.0	6.1	6.1	6.8	6.3	5.7	5.1	5.3	4.9		
Kankakee	11.6	10.1	9.4	10.5	11.7	11.5	10.5	9.7	9.6	8.4		
Kendall	7.2	6.3	5.5	5.8	6.6	5.7	4.7	4.3	4.2	3.8		
Knox	15.7	13.0	10.1	9.5	10.8	10.6	9.6	7.3	7.5	6.9		
Lake	5.9	5.2	4.6	4.8	5.2	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.5	3.9		
LaSalle	13.5	11.7	11.7	13.0	14.8	13.7	12.3	10.6	10.2	8.8		
Lawrence	17.5	19.9	16.5	14.8	17.0	14.8	12.7	11.6	12.3	10.8		
Lee	10.2	9.1	8.1	9.0	9.8	9.7	8.7	7.5	7.4	6.6		

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ILLINOIS

AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE*

COUNTY	1985	1986	1987	1988 Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept
Livingston	8.7	6.9	6.0	7.0	8.1	7.6	6.8	6.0	5.5	4.4		
Logan	9.0	7.1	6.1	8.1	8.4	8.3	6.8	5.9	6.2	6.4		
McDonough	10.0	7.9	6.9	6.5	7.0	8.5	6.2	5.6	7.5	6.3		
McHenry	7.7	6.3	5.5	6.9	7.5	6.4	5.4	4.2	4.4	3.9		
McLean	6.2	5.5	4.7	5.4	5.9	6.7	5.3	5.4	4.6	4.4		
Macon	10.7	10.6	9.7	10.1	10.4	9.7	10.3	9.0	8.3	8.5		
Macoupin	10.6	9.7	9.5	11.2	12.8	11.7	10.8	9.5	9.4	7.7		
Madison	11.2	9.9	8.7	8.6	9.9	9.0	8.3	7.9	8.7	7.4		
Marion	13.6	13.5	13.0	13.2	15.6	15.2	13.0	12.4	11.4	10.5		
Marshall	10.3	7.8	7.1	7.4	7.9	7.7	6.9	6.4	6.0	5.7		
Mason	12.5	12.3	10.8	10.9	11.8	9.9	8.6	8.5	9.2	8.3		
Massac	14.2	13.0	12.3	13.0	13.5	12.4	12.1	11.8	12.5	10.7		
Menard	7.6	6.9	6.5	8.4	9.3	8.6	7.0	6.1	5.2	4.4		
Mercer	12.7	12.2	9.5	11.3	13.5	12.6	10.2	9.0	8.3	8.9		
Monroe	9.1	8.7	7.8	9.8	11.4	9.2	8.0	7.3	7.8	5.9		
Montgomery	13.9	11.4	10.5	12.2	13.7	11.8	10.8	11.2	9.5	9.9		
Morgan	8.1	7.7	6.7	7.6	8.6	7.7	6.2	5.7	5.6	5.2		
Moultrie	7.9	8.4	6.9	7.1	9.6	8.1	7.3	7.0	6.7	6.0		
Ogle	9.0	9.1	8.8	9.3	9.6	9.6	7.9	6.3	6.2	6.3		
Peoria	11.0	9.0	8.2	7.4	8.0	7.7	7.3	7.0	7.2	6.8		
Perry	14.1	15.1	17.4	19.2	21.0	19.7	18.2	15.9	16.0	13.9		
Piatt	7.6	9.6	8.5	9.1	10.3	9.0	7.4	6.1	5.5	5.0		
Pike	13.7	12.0	11.8	12.2	12.8	11.1	9.1	7.7	8.2	7.2		
Pope	16.0	13.0	12.1	14.6	16.1	14.8	14.4	12.6	11.4	10.4		
Pulaski	22.6	18.7	17.1	19.4	21.4	19.8	21.0	18.9	21.1	21.2		
Putnam	12.0	11.2	10.5	12.2	15.2	13.7	11.1	9.4	9.7	9.6		
Randolph	9.3	9.5	10.3	11.6	12.6	11.4	10.3	8.9	8.9	7.5		
Richland	17.7	18.4	15.1	12.7	14.4	13.9	11.9	10.2	11.4	8.9		
Rock Isld	12.8	11.1	8.7	8.2	9.2	9.0	8.2	7.5	7.9	8.5		
St. Clair	11.8	10.6	9.7	10.0	10.9	10.1	9.7	9.6	10.5	8.7		
Saline	15.1	15.6	14.3	16.4	18.9	18.8	17.7	15.4	15.3	13.1		
Sangamon	6.6	5.6	5.2	5.9	6.4	5.8	5.3	4.8	5.0	4.5		
Schuyler	10.6	9.5	11.2	9.2	11.1	11.0	9.2	8.6	7.4	7.1		
Scott	10.6	9.3	8.4	11.3	12.8	12.2	7.4	5.6	5.2	4.4		
Shelby	11.4	10.8	9.1	10.2	10.0	9.0	7.9	6.9	6.7	5.9		
Stark	9.9	9.3	9.1	9.7	10.2	8.9	6.6	5.2	6.3	6.4		
Stephenson	9.7	8.0	7.1	7.0	7.8	7.5	7.1	7.4	7.1	7.5		
Tazewell	11.4	9.5	8.4	8.2	8.9	8.2	7.6	7.0	6.9	6.5		
Union	14.2	13.5	13.3	16.2	18.2	17.2	15.9	14.1	13.7	13.0		
Vermilion	14.0	12.9	11.7	12.0	13.6	12.8	12.3	10.4	10.8	9.7		
Wabash	12.3	12.9	12.0	10.6	11.5	10.1	9.0	8.4	9.5	8.2		
Warren	11.2	13.6	9.5	9.4	10.4	9.8	8.0	6.3	6.7	6.3		
Washington	10.2	9.3	10.6	11.1	12.6	11.9	10.0	8.1	7.9	6.9		
Wayne	16.6	17.3	15.5	14.8	16.8	17.0	15.3	12.8	12.5	10.7		
White	15.7	18.9	15.6	15.0	16.8	16.8	16.7	14.2	16.7	12.3		
Whiteside	12.7	9.0	7.5	8.4	9.1	8.2	8.1	6.8	7.0	6.8		
Will	8.2	7.2	7.8	8.0	9.1	8.5	7.9	7.3	7.3	6.7		
Williamson	16.6	13.9	13.7	15.1	16.4	16.1	16.4	14.7	13.6	12.3		
Winnebago	9.6	8.8	9.0	8.4	8.9	8.6	8.2	7.4	7.5	8.0		
Woodford	9.1	6.5	5.8	5.5	6.2	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.0	4.7		

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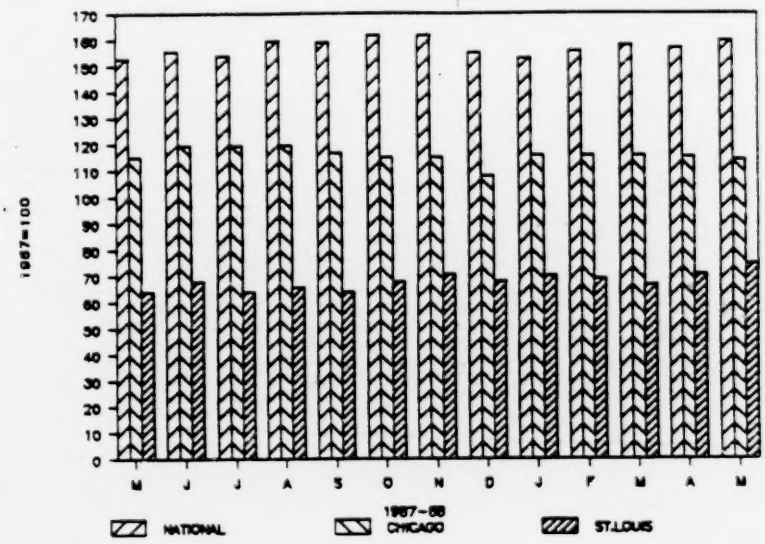
HELP-WANTED ADVERTISING INDEXES

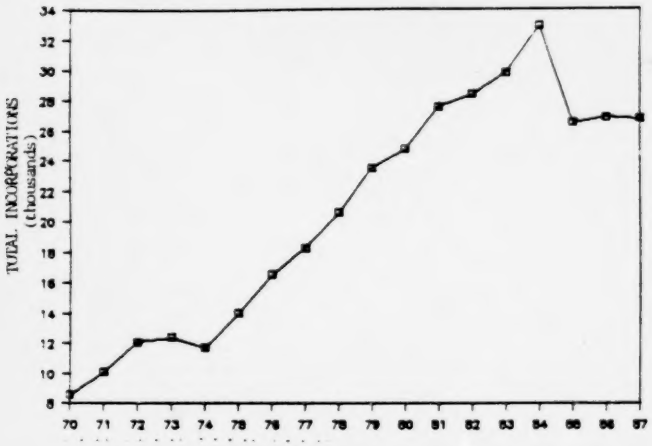


HELP-WANTED ADVERTISING INDEXES*
(Seasonally Adjusted, 1967=100)

Area		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
National Index	1985	141	140	138	131	131	138	139	133	136	140	144	145
(51 Papers)	1986	143	142	138	132	128	141	140	134	135	139	143	138
	1987	138	147	151	149	153	152	154	160	159	162	162	155
	1988	153	156	158	157	160	157						
East North Central	1985	83	88	88	83	85	90	90	86	85	86	93	96
(10 Papers)	1986	90	92	91	90	86	96	94	92	90	93	96	91
	1987	92	99	102	103	103	105	105	107	104	106	105	99
	1988	107	105	106	108	110							
Chicago	1985	90	100	98	94	96	99	101	98	95	96	103	104
	1986	91	93	94	94	89	101	103	100	101	105	103	102
	1987	104	114	117	121	115	120	120	120	117	115	115	108
	1988	116	116	116	115	114							
St. Louis**	1985	51	72	72	64	64	73	67	65	67	64	64	67
	1986	69	70	70	65	65	70	65	64	62	63	71	64
	1987	63	65	66	64	64	68	64	66	64	68	71	68
	1988	70	69	67	71	75							

*The monthly classified help-wanted advertising total for one newspaper in each of 51 cities is used as the basis for city indexes and the national index is a composite of all 51 city indexes.
**St. Louis is in the West North Central region.
SOURCE: The Conference Board.

NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS



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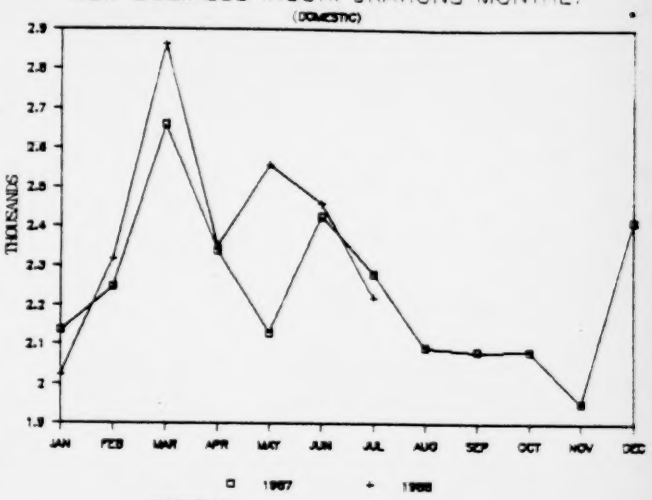

ANNUAL

Year	IL. Number	Percent Change IL.	Percent Change U.S.
1970	8,585	1.5	-3.6
1971	10,116	17.8	9.1
1972	12,106	19.7	10.1
1973	12,376	2.2	3.8
1974	11,720	-5.3	-3.0
1975	14,022	19.6	2.2
1976	16,573	18.2	15.3
1977	18,291	10.4	16.1
1978	20,638	12.8	9.6
1979	23,559	14.2	9.7
1980	24,804	5.3	1.7
1981	27,632	11.4	9.0
1982	28,469	3.0	-2.5
1983	29,952	5.2	5.9
1984	32,948	10.0	5.8
1985	26,574R**	NCR**	5.3
1986	26,955	1.4	6.1
1987	26,831	-0.5	-2.7

MONTH*

Month	1986	1987	1988	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago IL.	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago U.S.
Jan	2,220	2,135	2,021	-5.3	-4.9
Feb	1,987	2,245	2,317	3.2	3.0
Mar	2,392	2,658	2,861	7.6	
Apr	2,349	2,339	2,350	0.5	
May	2,352	2,129	2,557	20.1	
June	2,276	2,424	2,457	1.4	
July	2,238	2,279	2,219	-2.6	
Aug	2,089	2,092			
Sept	2,041	2,082			
Oct	2,211	2,083			
Nov	1,814	1,951			
Dec	2,986	2,414			
TOTAL	26,955	26,831			

*Data are not seasonally adjusted.

REGIONAL COMPOSITION
Percent of Total

Region	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
New England	4.8	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.7	5.7	6.2
Middle Atlantic	16.5	16.8	17.5	17.7	18.0	18.2	18.7
E. North Central	13.0	13.2	13.1	13.3	13.5	12.3	12.2
W. North Central	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.2	4.8	4.9	4.7
South Atlantic	22.8	23.2	24.1	24.8	25.2	25.6	27.2
E. South Central	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9
W. South Central	11.9	13.1	11.5	9.9	9.6	10.0	8.5
Mountain	7.5	7.1	7.2	7.3	6.9	6.9	6.8
Pacific	14.2	13.0	12.6	13.0	12.4	12.5	11.8
U.S.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

SOURCE: Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.
**Since 1985, the annual figures are non-comparable (NC) to previous year's data due to a methodology change.

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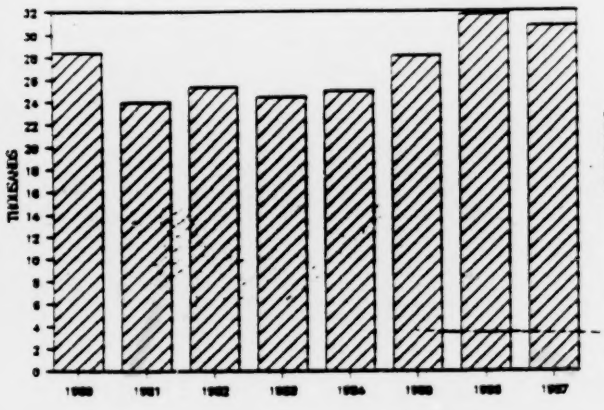

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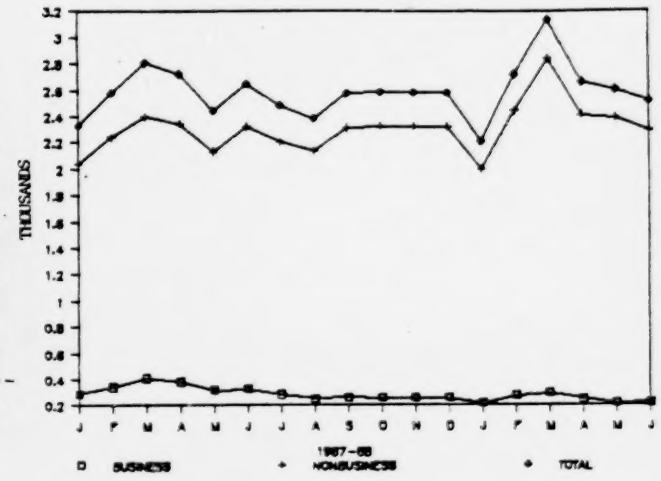


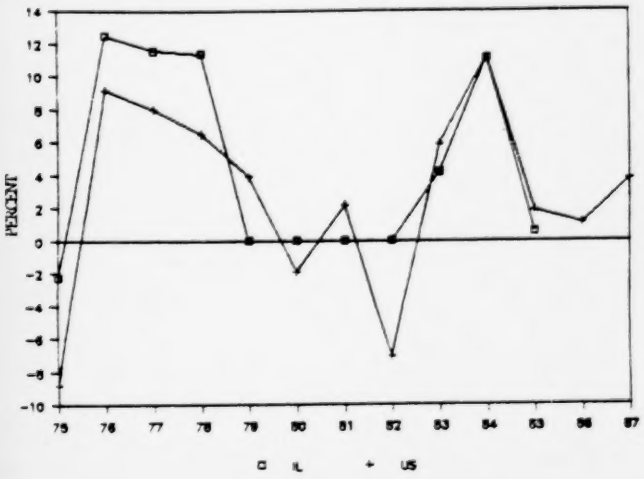
Annual	Business Filings			Nonbusiness Filings			Total Filings
	No.	Cen.	So.	No.	Cen.	So.	
1980	2377	821	343	17,513	5175	2115	28,344
1981	1698	693	263	15,567	3826	1909	23,956
1982	2232	879	389	16,435	4067	1313	25,315
1983	2199	917	438	15,623	4023	1203	24,403
1984	2012	1099	534	15,994	4154	1194	24,987
1985	2031	1422	549	17,883	4765	1465	28,115
1986	1765	1412	672	20,530	5383	2013	31,775
1987	1581	1284	764	19,839	5291	1972	30,731

1986 Month	Business	Nonbusiness	Total
Jan	333	2199	2532
Feb	341	2220	2561
Mar	331	2481	2812
Apr	349	2535	2884
May	332	2327	2659
Jun	289	2192	2481
Jul	329	2284	2613
Aug	299	2195	2494
Sep	301	2442	2743
Oct	305	2646	2951
Nov	288	2019	2307
Dec	337	2220	2557
1987			
Jan	290	2041	2331
Feb	341	2240	2581
Mar	411	2400	2811
Apr	380	2345	2725
May	317	2127	2444
Jun	325	2322	2647
Jul	282	2200	2482
Aug	249	2134	2383
Sep	261	2312	2573
4th Qtr.	773	6981	7754
1988			
Jan	217	1996	2213
Feb	278	2446	2724
Mar	295	2843	3138
Apr	251	2415	2666
May	215	2391	2606
Jun	221	2297	2518

SOURCE: U.S. District Courts

ILLINOIS
MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION AND PRODUCTIVITY

MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION ANNUALLY



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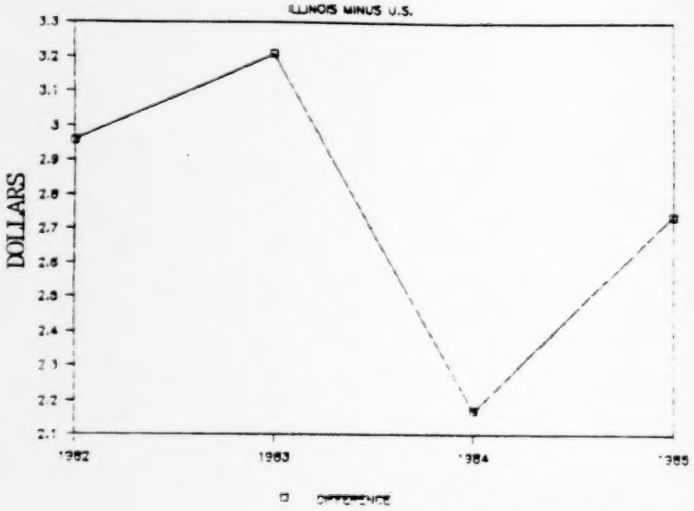

Year	-------PRODUCTION------- VALUE ADDED (million)	PERCENT CHANGE IL.	PERCENT CHANGE U.S.	Illinois Inventories End of Year (million)	-PRODUCTIVITY*- IL.	-PRODUCTIVITY*- U.S.	----U.S. MANUFACTURING--- Industrial Production Index (1977=100)	----U.S. MANUFACTURING--- Capacity Utilization Rate (Percent)
1975	$32,089	-2.2	-8.8	$11,198	20.38	18.38	84.8	74.1
1976	36,085	12.5	9.2	11,952	22.62	20.17	92.6	78.8
1977	40,279	11.6	8.0	13,028	24.02	21.93	100.0	82.4
1978	44,854	11.4	6.5	13,949	26.31	23.75	106.5	84.8
1979	NA	NA	3.9	NA	NA	26.39	110.7	85.2
1980	NA	NA	-1.9	NA	NA	28.93	108.2	79.3
1981	NA	NA	2.2	19,046	NA	31.93	110.5	78.2
1982	47,705	NA	-7.1	17,394	37.97	35.01	102.2	70.3
1983	49,734	4.2	5.9	17,207	40.59	37.38	110.2	73.9
1984	55,246	11.1	11.2	18,029	42.55	39.97	123.4	80.5
1985	55,589	0.6	1.9	16,785	44.87	42.13	126.4	80.1
1986			1.1				129.1	79.7
1987			3.8				134.7	81.0
1988			5.1**				141.8**	

--U.S. MANUFACTURING-- (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

MONTHLY DATA	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Industrial Prod. Index	'87	130.7	131.6	132.4	132.4	133.2	134.0	135.6	135.9	135.7	137.3	137.9	138.0
	'88	139.4	139.5	140.0	140.8	141.5							
Capacity Utili-zation Rate (%)	'87	79.6	80.0	80.3	80.2	80.4	80.8	81.5	81.5	81.3	82.0	82.2	82.6
	'88	82.7	82.6	82.7	82.9	83.2	83.2	83.7					

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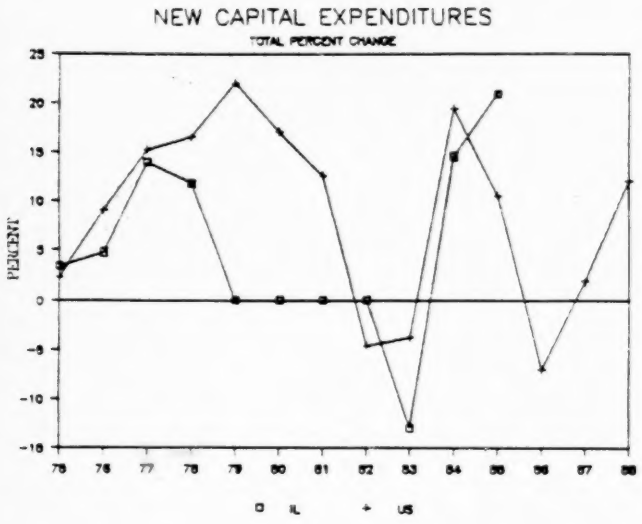
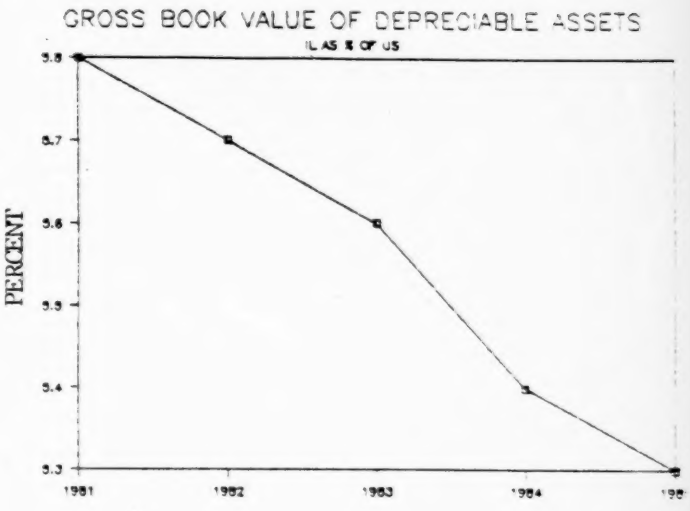
*Value of Production (Value Added) per manhour of work.
**Wharton Econometric Forcast (JUNE).
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Annual Survey of Manufacturers and Federal Reserve System.

ILLINOIS CAPITAL IN MANUFACTURING





Year	(Millions of Dollars) Structures and Buildings	Machinery and Equipment	Total	Total % Change IL.	Total % Change U.S.	(Millions of Dollars) Structures and Buildings	Machinery and Equipment	Total	Illinois Percent of U.S.
1975	$494	$1,734	$2,229	3.4	2.3	$7,172	$17,486	$24,658	6.7
1976	575	1,760	2,335	4.8	9.1	7,551	18,423	25,974	6.6
1977	531	2,131	2,662	14.0	15.3	8,029	20,298	28,327	6.5
1978	555	2,421	2,976	11.8	16.5	8,378	21,988	30,366	6.3
1979	NA	NA	NA	NA	22.1	NA	NA	NA	NA
1980	NA	NA	NA	NA	17.1	NA	NA	NA	NA
1981	NA	NA	NA	NA	12.7	9,830	27,664	37,494	5.8
1982	556	2,815	3,372	NA	-4.6	10,107	29,245	39,352	5.7
1983	460	2,476	2,936	-12.9	-3.7	9,962	30,656	40,618	5.6
1984	612	2,752	3,364	14.6	19.5	9,993	31,528	41,521	5.4
1985	671	3,398	4,069	21.0	10.6	10,714	33,086	43,800	5.3
1986					-7.0				
1987					1.9*				
1988					12.1*				

*Business plans to increase plant and equipment spending -- U.S. Dept. of Commerce survey.
SOURCE: Annual Survey of Manufacturers, U.S. Department of Commerce.

INTEREST RATES
(Average Percent)

INSTRUMENT	1984	1985	1986	1987	1987 July	1987 Aug	1987 Sept	1987 Oct	1987 Nov	1987 Dec	1988 Jan	1988 Feb	1988 Mar	1988 Apr	1988 May	1988 June	1988 July
Federal Funds	10.22	8.10	6.80	6.66	6.58	6.73	7.22	7.29	6.69	6.77	6.83	6.58	6.58	6.87	7.09	7.51	7.75
Discount Rate (NY Fed.)	8.80	7.69	6.33	5.66	5.50	5.50	5.95	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Prime Rate	12.04	9.93	8.33	8.22	8.25	8.25	8.70	9.07	8.78	8.75	8.75	8.51	8.50	8.50	8.84	9.00	9.29
U.S. Treas. Bills (Secondary Market)																	
3 month	9.52	7.48	5.98	5.78	5.69	6.04	6.40	6.13	5.69	5.77	5.81	5.66	5.70	5.91	6.26	6.46	6.73
6 month	9.76	7.65	6.03	6.03	5.76	6.15	6.64	6.69	6.19	6.36	6.25	5.93	5.91	6.21	6.56	6.71	6.99
Eurodollar Depos. (3 mo.)	10.73	8.28	6.71	7.06	6.87	6.91	7.51	8.29	7.41	7.86	7.11	6.73	6.74	7.05	7.40	7.60	8.05 p
Bankers Accept. (3 mo.)	8.90	7.92	6.39	6.75	6.59	6.64	7.31	7.85	7.07	7.48	6.77	6.49	6.51	6.79	7.12	7.38	7.77
Commercial Paper																	
1 month	10.05	7.94	6.62	6.74	6.57	6.62	7.26	7.38	6.77	7.76	6.76	6.55	6.57	6.80	7.07	7.41	7.72
3 month	10.10	7.95	6.49	6.82	6.65	6.71	7.37	7.89	7.17	7.61	6.87	6.58	6.62	6.86	7.19	7.49	7.82
6 month	10.16	8.01	6.39	6.85	6.72	6.81	7.55	7.96	7.17	7.49	6.92	6.58	6.64	6.92	7.31	7.53	7.90
Certificates of Deposit																	
3 month	10.37	8.05	6.52	6.87	6.70	6.75	7.37	8.02	7.24	7.66	6.92	6.60	6.63	6.92	7.24	7.51	7.94
6 month	10.68	8.25	6.51	7.01	6.87	7.02	7.74	8.19	7.31	7.67	7.10	6.69	6.78	7.14	7.52	7.69	8.18
U.S. Treasury Bonds																	
1 year	10.89	8.43	6.46	6.77	6.68	7.03	7.67	7.59	6.96	7.17	6.99	6.64	6.71	7.01	7.40	7.49	7.75
3 year	11.89	9.64	7.07	7.68	7.74	8.03	8.67	8.75	7.99	8.13	7.87	7.38	7.50	7.83	8.24	8.22	8.44
10 year	12.44	10.62	7.68	8.39	8.45	8.76	9.42	9.52	8.86	8.99	8.67	8.21	8.37	8.72	9.09	8.92	9.06
State & Local Bonds																	
"Bond Buyer" Series	10.10	9.10	7.32	7.67	7.72	7.82	8.26	8.70	7.95	7.96	7.69	7.49	7.74	7.81	7.91	7.78	7.76
Corporate Bonds AAA	12.71	11.37	9.02	9.38	9.42	9.67	10.18	10.52	10.01	10.11	9.88	9.40	9.39	9.67	9.90	9.86	9.96
A - rated Utility Bond*	13.81	12.06	9.61	9.95	10.17	10.37	10.84	11.07	10.39	10.42	10.05	9.75	9.91	10.23	10.61	10.41	10.40
Conventional Mortgages	13.86	12.28	10.18	10.22	10.28	10.33	10.89	11.26	10.65	10.65	10.43	9.89	9.93	10.20	10.46	10.46	10.43
Dividend/Price Ratio																	
Preferred Stocks	11.59	10.49	8.76	8.37	8.25	8.32	8.64	8.99	9.11	9.08	9.04	9.02	9.07	9.19	9.25	--	
Common Stocks	4.64	4.25	3.48	3.08	2.83	2.69	2.78	3.25	3.66	3.71	3.66	3.56	3.48	3.57	3.80	3.59	3.65

* Changed from AAA utility bonds because series was discontinued in January 1984.

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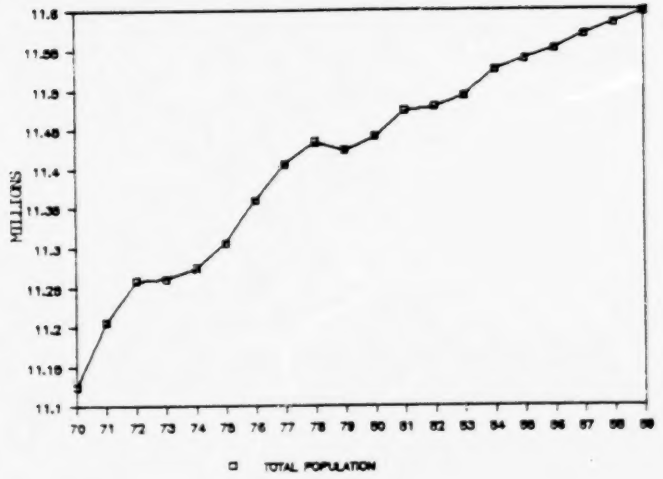
SOURCE: Federal Reserve System (Statistical Release, Bulletin).

ILLINOIS POPULATION



POPULATION
(thousands)

RESIDENT POPULATION OF ILLINOIS

Year		Total	Number Change	Black	Components of Change: Births	Deaths	Net Migration	Total Percent Change: IL.	U.S.
1970	(July 1 EST.)	11,125*	+86	1,420	205,472	110,680	-13,800	0.8	1.2
1971	(July 1 EST.)	11,206	+81		195,322	109,848	-33,500	0.7	1.5
1972	(July 1 EST.)	11,258	+52		178,222	111,298	-64,900	0.5	1.2
1973	(July 1 EST.)	11,260	+ 2	1,499	169,249	110,510	-44,700	0.0	1.0
1974	(July 1 EST.)	11,274	+14		169,215	108,171	-29,000	0.1	0.9
1975	(July 1 EST.)	11,306	+32	1,534	169,420	103,552	-11,900	0.3	1.0
1976	(July 1 EST.)	11,360	+54		170,257	103,665	-20,600	0.5	1.0
1977	(July 1 EST.)	11,406	+46		177,393	103,423	-45,900	0.4	1.0
1978	(July 1 EST.)	11,434	+28		174,509	103,026	-82,500	0.2	1.1
1979	(July 1 EST.)	11,423	-11		184,210	102,227	-71,900	-0.1	1.1
1980	(July 1 EST.)	11,441*	+ 8	1,675	190,058	N/A	N/A	0.2	1.2
1981	(July 1 EST.)	11,474	+33					0.3	1.0
1982	(July 1 EST.)	11,479	+ 5					0.0	1.0
1983	(July 1 EST.)	11,492	+13					0.1	1.0
1984	(July 1 EST.)	11,525	+33	SUBTOTAL	1,139,000	637,000	-377,000	0.3	0.9
1985	(July 1 EST.)	11,538	+13					0.1	1.0
1986	(July 1 EST.)	11,551	+13					0.1	1.0
1987	(July 1 EST.)	11,569	+18						
1988	(April 1 EST.)	11,584	+15						
1989	(PROJECTED)	11,599	+15						

*April 1, 1970 Census 11,110,258.
*April 1, 1980 Census 11,426,518.

PROJECTIONS	Illinois Bureau of the Budget	U.S. Department of Commerce Projection	Percent of U.S. Total	Illinois Rank
1990	11,712	11,612	4.65	6
2000	11,897	11,580	4.32	6
2010	12,087	11,495	4.08	5

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census - Estimates and Projections.
U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

ILLINOIS EXPORTS

AGRICULTURE (millions)

Product	FY 1972	FY 1982	FY 1987	1987 IL. as % of U.S.
Soybean & Prod.	$404	$1482	$ 1048	18.2
Feed Grains	214	1284	738	15.8
Wheat & Flour	28	309	52	1.7
Meats & Prod.	13	45	57	3.5
Hides & Skins	3	26	56	3.4
Feeds & Fodders	NA	50	54	8.0
Fats & Oils	10	22	16	3.8
Other	81	81	93	0.9
TOTAL	$758	$3313	$2115	7.6
ILLINOIS RANK	(1)	(2)	(3)	

EMPLOYMENT RELATED TO EXPORTS (thousands)

	1977	1981	1984	1986
Agriculture*	76.0	70.8	59.8	41.3
Manufacturing	140.1	157.0	116.5	NA
Trade	30.9	48.0	40.2	NA
Business Services	15.2	32.6	10.6	NA
Transp., Com., & Utilities	13.0	15.5	13.8	NA
Other	21.7	22.3	28.2	NA
TOTAL	296.9	346.2	269.1	NA
Percent of Total Employment	6.0%	6.8%		

MANUFACTURING EXPORTS (million dollars)

	1977 Direct	1977 Supporting	1977 Total	1984 Direct	1984 Supporting	1984 Total	Total Exports as % of IL. Shpmts. 1984	Employment Related to Mfg. Exports (thousands) 1977	1984
Machines, exc. Elec.	$2,892	$ 566	$ 3,458	$2,330	$ 807	$ 3,137	19.3	40.8	25.2
Primary Metal	186	1,088	1,273	100	1,319	1,419	17.4	14.0	11.0
Chemical & Allied	407	353	760	642	683	1,325	11.2	6.7	4.9
Elec. Equip.	532	315	847	770	836	1,607	14.1	17.4	20.1
Food & Kindred	736	196	932	672	385	1,057	4.9	3.5	2.4
Fabricated Metal	323	594	917	272	964	1,236	11.2	15.8	13.4
Transp. Equip.	461	93	554	703	204	908	11.6	4.9	4.8
Rubber & Plastic	74	143	217	129	346	474	10.6	4.5	4.7
Petroleum & Coal	53	145	198	81	553	634	6.5	0.3	0.4
Instruments	254	57	312	235	72	308	11.9	6.7	3.6
Paper & Allied	35	141	176	50	281	330	8.2	2.5	2.7
Other	360	212	572	420	478	897	4.4	23.0	23.3
TOTAL	$6,313	$3,903	$10,216	$6,404	$6,928	$13,332	10.6	140.1	116.5

TOTAL EXPORTS (millions)

	1977	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Agriculture	$ 2,752	$ 3,645	$ 3,614	$ 3,313	$ 2,950	$ 2,930	$ 2,334	$ 2,142	$2,115
Manufacturing	10,216	16,445	17,039	16,511*	12,445	13,332	12,737*	12,768*	14,300*
Direct	(6,313)	(10,084)	(10,369)	(9,300)	(6,225)	(6,404)	NA	NA	NA
Indirect	(3,903)	(6,360)	(6,670)	(7,211)	(6,220)	(6,928)	NA	NA	NA
Gross Total	12,788	20,090	20,653	19,824	15,395	16,262	15,071	14,910	16,415
Less Duplication**	-1029	-1,796	-1,534	-1,438*	-1,175	-1,057	- 860*	- 798*	-1,077*
Net Total	$11,759	$18,294	$19,119	$18,386	$14,220	$15,205	14,211	14,112	15,338
ILLINOIS RANK	(2)	(3)	(3)	(NA)	(5)	(5)			

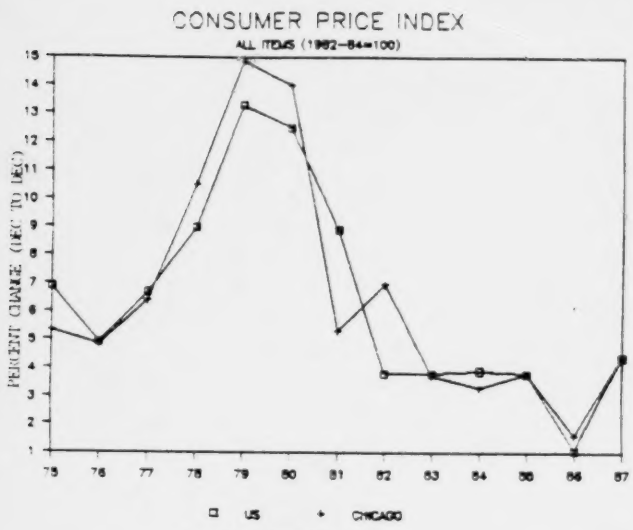
*Estimates prepared by Department of Commerce and Community Affairs

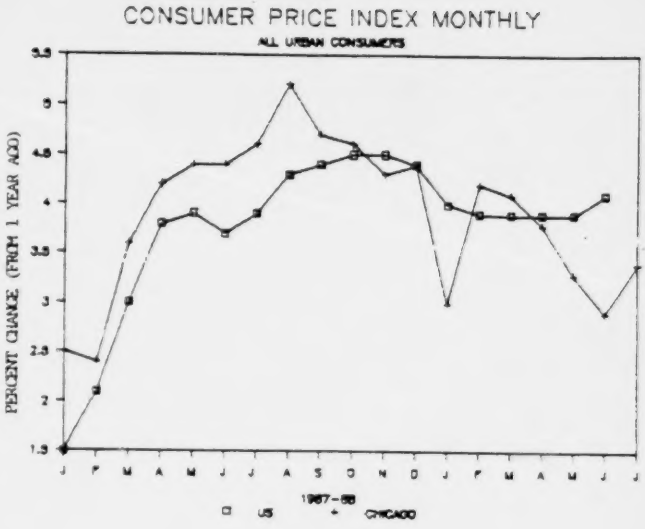
**Both Agriculture and Manufacturing include processed foods.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Commerce.

NOTE: Totals from figures in parentheses may not add due to rounding.

U.S. AND CHICAGO AREA* INDEX
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL ITEMS**





ALL URBAN
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1987-88
MONTH
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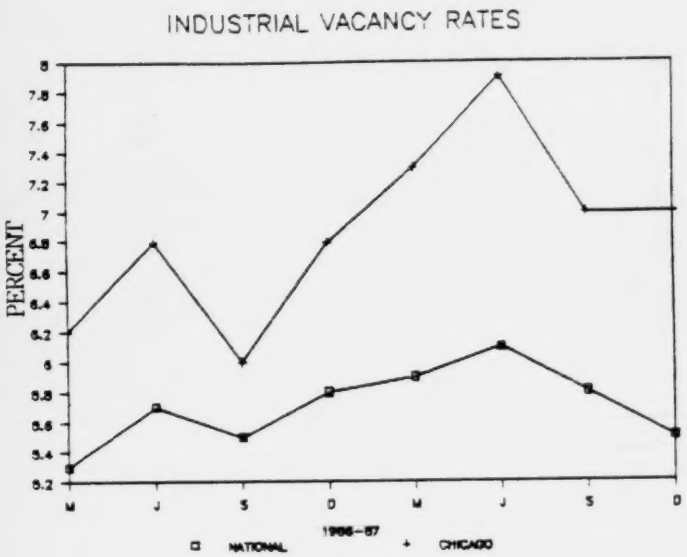
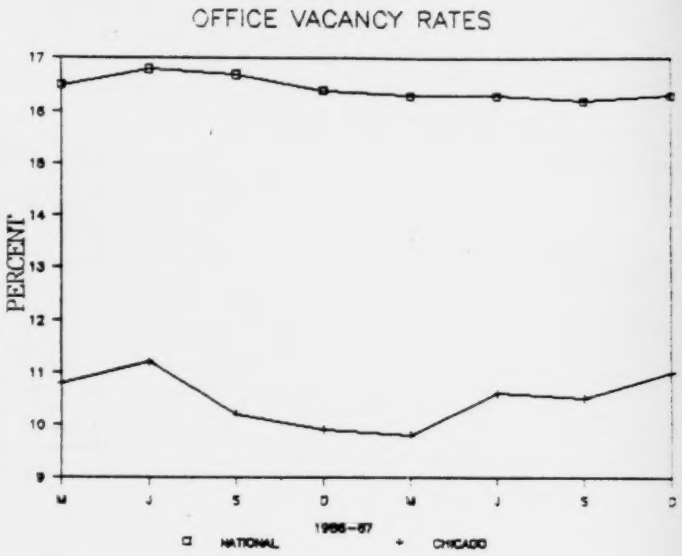
	Annual Average		Dec.-Dec. % Change			ALL URBAN				URBAN WAGE EARNERS			
						U.S.		CHICAGO		U.S.		CHICAGO	
Year	U.S.	CHICAGO	U.S.	CHICAGO	Mo.	INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago	INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago	INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago	INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago
1975	53.8	52.8	6.9	5.3	Jan	111.2	1.5	111.9	2.5	110.0	1.0	108.7	2.1
1976	56.9	55.3	4.9	4.8	Feb	111.6	2.1	111.9	2.4	110.5	1.8	108.6	2.0
1977	60.6	58.8	6.7	6.4	Mar	112.1	3.0	112.3	3.6	111.0	2.9	109.0	3.3
1978	65.2	63.8	9.0	10.5	Apr	112.7	3.8	112.8	4.2	111.6	3.7	109.5	4.1
1979	72.6	71.8	13.3	14.9	May	113.1	3.9	113.3	4.4	111.9	3.7	109.9	4.3
1980	82.4	82.2	12.5	14.0	June	113.5	3.7	115.5	4.4	112.4	3.7	112.0	4.2
1981	90.9	90.0	8.9	5.3	July	113.8	3.9	115.9	4.6	112.7	4.0	112.4	4.5
1982	96.5	96.2	3.8	7.0	Aug	114.4	4.3	116.7	5.2	113.3	4.3	113.2	5.1
1983	99.6	100.0	3.8	3.7	Sept	115.0	4.4	117.1	4.7	113.8	4.3	113.6	4.8
1984	103.9	103.8	3.9	3.3	Oct	115.3	4.5	115.1	4.6	114.1	4.6	111.7	4.7
1985	107.6	107.7	3.8	3.8	Nov	115.4	4.5	115.7	4.3	114.3	4.7	112.2	4.3
1986	109.6	110.0	1.1	1.6	Dec	115.4	4.4	115.7	4.4	114.2	4.5	112.2	4.4
1987	113.6	114.5	4.4	4.4	1988								
1988***			4.1, 4.1	5.0	Jan	115.7	4.0	115.3	3.0	114.5	4.1	111.9	2.9
1989***			4.7, 5.1	3.6	Feb	116.0	3.9	116.6	4.2	114.7	3.8	112.9	4.0
1990***			4.8, 5.1	3.9	Mar	116.5	3.9	116.9	4.1	115.1	3.7	113.2	3.9
1991***			5.4, 5.3		Apr	117.1	3.9	117.1	3.8	115.7	3.7	113.3	3.5
					May	117.5	3.9	117.0	3.3	116.2	3.8	113.3	3.1
					June	118.0	4.0	118.9	2.9	116.7	3.8	115.2	2.9
					July	118.5	4.1	119.8	3.4	117.2	4.0	116.2	3.4

*As of Jan. 1, 1987, the Chicago Area Index was expanded to cover Cook, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Grundy, Lake, McHenry and Will Counties in Illinois; Lake and Porter Counties in Indiana; and Kenosha County in Wisconsin.
**Not seasonally adjusted.
***Wharton (Chase) Econometric Forecast (SEPT.), Data Resources Forecast (AUG.), Average annual changes.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.





INDUSTRIAL VACANCY RATES*

	1984				1985				1986				1987			
	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D
National	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.7	5.5	5.8	5.9	6.1	5.8	5.5
Chicago	7.6	7.7	7.4	7.5	6.1	6.2	5.9	5.8	6.2	6.8	6.0	6.8	7.3	7.9	7.0	7.0
Long Island	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.2	4.9	4.4	3.4	2.7	3.0	3.4	4.0	3.5	4.8	5.1	5.2	3.4
Southern California	5.0	5.3	5.0	5.4	5.7	6.3	6.3	6.5	5.4	5.9	5.6	6.3	6.1	6.7	6.6	6.3
Philadelphia	4.7	4.3	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.0	3.5	3.8	3.3	3.3	2.9	3.3	3.1	3.4	2.7
Houston	5.4	4.8	6.0	7.7	13.5	14.8	15.0	14.1	14.5	14.0	15.3	14.9	14.4	15.3	13.7	12.7
St. Louis	6.2	5.2	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	6.3	6.7	6.6	6.7	4.7	5.4	4.6	4.3

*Percentage of vacant or available space to total amount of industrial space in buildings of 100,000 sq. ft. or more in selected metro areas.

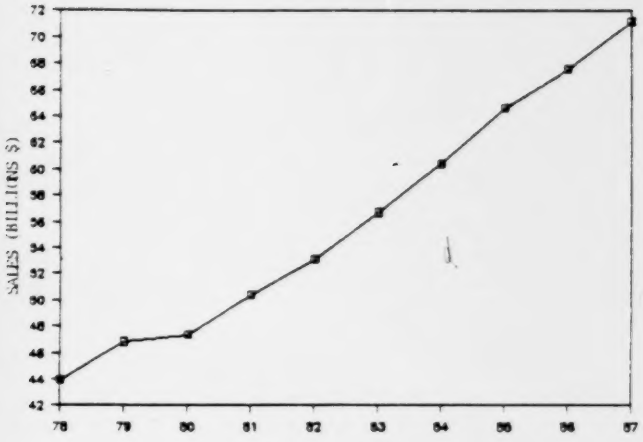
DOWNTOWN OFFICE VACANCY RATES**

	1984				1985				1986				1987			
	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D
National	13.1	13.5	14.2	14.7	15.4	16.1	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.8	16.7	16.4	16.3	16.3	16.2	16.3
Manhattan Downtown	4.5	6.5	7.1	8.3	8.5	10.4	10.0	11.1	10.8	11.2	10.2	9.9	9.8	10.6	10.5	11.0
Chicago	10.7	10.8	10.1	10.4	10.5	11.0	9.4	10.6	11.0	11.3	11.3	11.6	12.3	11.1	11.6	11.7
Suburban	14.1	13.4	13.8	16.8	18.7	19.0	18.9	21.7	20.9	21.4	22.5	26.1	25.0	22.5	22.3	21.7
Los Angeles	12.2	11.8	12.9	11.8	12.4	12.8	13.5	18.2	18.5	15.9	17.5	15.0	14.6	14.5	14.0	13.2
Phil'phia	8.8	9.6	10.1	9.0	8.0	8.2	8.8	10.2	9.2	10.8	11.1	9.3	9.0	8.9	9.5	10.6
Houston	18.5	21.1	20.9	20.9	19.5	20.2	19.3	20.2	19.1	18.8	18.4	20.0	22.1	21.8	21.9	21.9
St. Louis	10.5	9.5	10.7	9.8	11.0	10.9	10.4	10.8	11.0	16.5	20.2	20.1	17.8	20.0	19.0	19.6

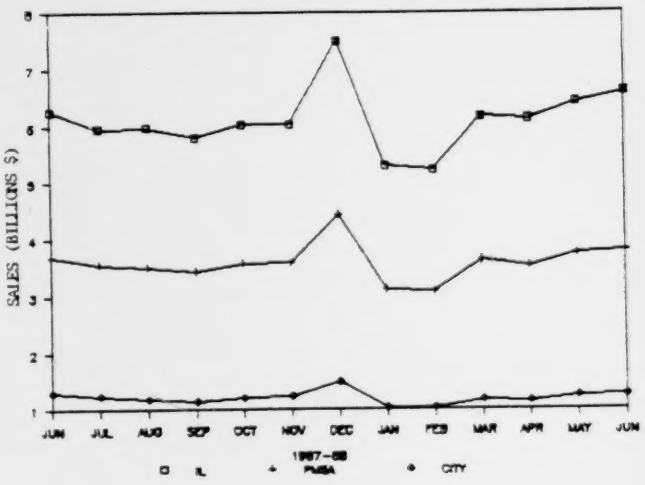
**Percentage of vacant space for lease or rent to total square footage in office buildings surveyed in selected downtown areas. r: revised
SOURCE: Coldwell Banker.

ILLINOIS SALES OF ALL RETAIL STORES

ANNUAL SALES OF ILLINOIS RETAIL STORES



SALES OF RETAIL STORES MONTHLY



ANNUAL
($ millions)

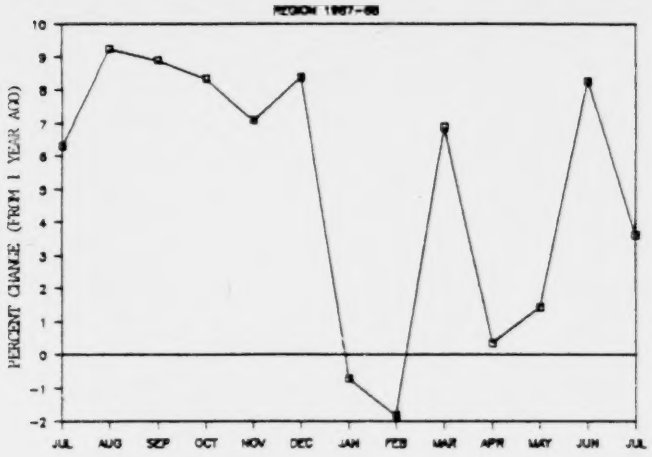
Year	IL. AMOUNT	Chicago PMSA° AMOUNT	Chicago City AMOUNT	IL. PERCENT CHANGE	Chicago PMSA° PERCENT CHANGE	Chicago City PERCENT CHANGE	U.S. PERCENT CHANGE
1978	$43,918	$25,574	$12,642	—	—	—	11.3
1979	46,853	27,629	12,828	6.7	8.0	1.5	11.5
1980	47,369	27,645	12,226	1.1	0.1	-4.7	6.7
1981	50,386	28,505	12,502	6.4	3.1	2.3	8.5
1982	53,143	30,759	12,391	5.5	7.9	-0.9	2.9
1983	56,746	32,659	12,495	6.8	6.2	0.8	9.3
1984	60,430	34,881	14,283	6.5	6.8	14.3	9.8
1985	64,624	36,897	14,389	6.9	5.8	0.7	6.6
1986	67,583	39,963	14,510	4.6	8.3	0.8	5.1
1987	71,171	42,273	14,797	5.3	5.8	2.0	5.1

MONTH*
($ millions)

Mo.	IL. AMOUNT	Chicago PMSA° AMOUNT	Chicago City AMOUNT	IL. PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1 YEAR AGO	Chicago PMSA° PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1 YEAR AGO	Chicago City PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1 YEAR AGO	U.S. PERCENT CHANGE FROM 1 YEAR AGO
			1987				
Jan	$4,855	$2,904	$1,060	2.4	3.6	-3.1	-0.3
Feb	4,915	2,981	1,086	8.2	9.2	2.2	5.6
Mar	5,678	3,420	1,243	6.9	9.5	3.4	5.4
Apr	5,967	3,540	1,263	10.0	12.3	4.5	8.7
May	6,162	3,632	1,324	5.0	7.0	3.5	3.5
Jun	6,264	3,687	1,308	10.5	13.8	9.9	8.1
Jul	5,963	3,551	1,242	5.0	6.1	-0.5	7.9
Aug	5,979	3,510	1,189	3.9	3.8	-0.6	6.9
Sep	5,811	3,433	1,146	1.3	0.4	-1.7	1.0
Oct	6,033	3,581	1,203	2.3	0.3	-2.7	5.0
Nov	6,040	3,590	1,240	4.4	2.6	3.4	5.4
Dec	7,504	4,444	1,493	4.6	3.2	4.6	3.9
			1988				
Jan	5,304	3,117	1,032	9.2	7.3	-2.6	7.7
Feb	5,234	3,088	1,034	6.5	3.6	-4.8	9.5
Mar	6,175	3,642	1,180	8.8	6.5	-5.1	9.8
Apr	6,135	3,533	1,159	2.8	-0.2	-8.2	4.9
May	6,415	3,750	1,243	4.1	3.2	-6.1	5.6
Junep	6,596	3,798	1,251	5.3	3.0	-4.4	6.4

°SMSA data has been revised for new PMSA configurations.
p=preliminary a=advance estimates
*Data are not adjusted for seasonal variations, holidays, or trading-day differences.
SOURCE: Monthly Retail Trade, U.S. Department of Commerce.

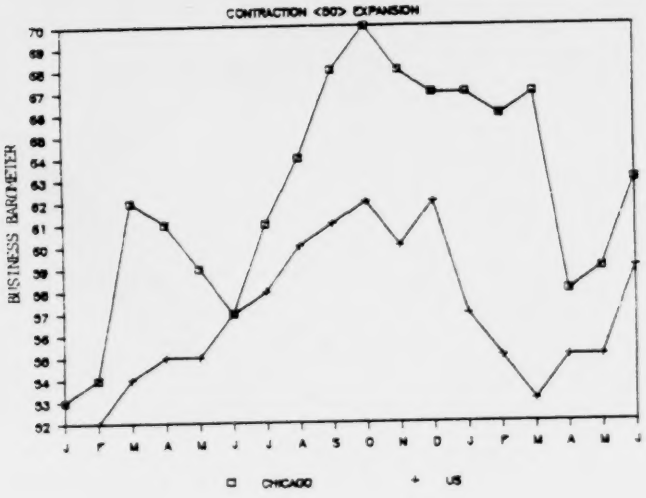
RETAILERS SALES COMPARISON



	GROSS SALES RECEIPTS ----------AVERAGE % CHANGE FROM 1 YEAR AGO----------				TOTAL REGIONAL* AVERAGE CHANGE --------IN SALES BY TYPE---------		
MONTH	REGION*	CHICAGO	NO. IL.	CEN./ SOUTH	DEPT.	SPECIALITY	OTHER
1984	8.28%	8.99%	6.11%	6.34%	8.91%	2.37%	3.85%
1985	4.93	5.94	2.05	2.91	5.12	4.92	1.92
1986	5.61	6.56	4.38	0.65	6.06	1.70	0.63
1987	7.31	7.73	6.23	4.15	7.23	5.46	9.53
1987							
JULY	6.31	7.41	6.37	0.12	5.43	14.43	10.90
AUG	9.24	10.56	5.93	-2.33	10.21	-0.44	4.52
SEPT	8.89	9.58	4.56	8.46	8.39	7.81	15.79
OCT	8.35	8.61	4.46	6.67	8.43	4.27	10.09
NOV	7.08	6.76	0.72	14.91	7.77	-3.08	6.78
DEC	8.40	9.65	3.91	6.49	9.20	2.22	4.86
1988							
JAN	-0.71	-0.43	4.07	-4.67	-1.16	-3.03	5.07
FEB	-1.81	-1.98	1.23	-4.72	-1.88	-13.80	7.72
MAR	6.88	6.88	6.31	5.69	6.34	2.18	18.74
APR	0.36	-0.35	6.85	-2.16	0.72	-8.10	3.96
MAY	1.45	1.02	4.81	2.84	0.79	-2.84	11.49
JUNE	8.29	8.08	9.63	8.52	8.27	-1.57	14.48
JULY	3.63	4.09	3.97	1.82	4.24	-12.14	5.76
YTD	3.62	3.30	6.50	3.41	3.39	-5.76	12.52

*Regional figures include Chicago, Northern Illinois, Central/Southern Illinois, and No. Indiana.
SOURCE: Illinois Retail Merchants Association.

PURCHASING MANAGERS SURVEY



		1985-1987**											
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
BAROMETER (Composite Index* of Business Activity)													
CHICAGO	1985	51	51	50	49	50	51	45	49	50	47	54	55
	1986	56	62	55	57	55	56	56	54	53	56	55	53
61-	1987	53	54	62	61	59	57	61	64	68	70	68	67
(ANNUAL)	1988	67	66	67	58	59	63						
U.S.	1985	53	50	48	47	47	47	47	47	51	52	53	51
	1986	52	51	50	49	54	50	47	--	--	--	51	52
58-	1987	--	52	54	55	--	57	58	60	61	62	60	62
(ANNUAL)	1988	57	55	53	55	55	59						

	1987							1988					
	---CHICAGO SERIES ITEM INDEX*---							----------					
	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J
PRODUCTION	62	63	64	72	76	74	68	70	70	70	63	64	64
NEW ORDERS	58	65	70	70	72	70	68	70	68	69	58	56	63
ORDER BACKLOG	50	57	60	66	66	60	62	62	61	60	50	53	59
INVENTORIES	55	54	63	64	61	56	55	56	57	66	62	53	59
EMPLOYMENT	50	50	56	57	58	62	60	56	56	56	53	53	58
VENDOR DEL.	43	39	40	31	30	34	29	32	34	31	38	34	30
PRICES PAID	74	78	80	81	88	80	81	86	83	87	88	84	84

*Index of 50 or above indicates expansion, less than 50 means contraction
**Barometer data are seasonally adjusted; all other data are not seasonally adjusted.
SOURCE: Purchasing Management Association of Chicago

ILLINOIS
STATE GOVERNMENT

STATE TRANSACTIONS - GENERAL FUNDS, 1987-1988
(millions)

	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug
BEGINNING AVAILABLE BALANCE	$154	$152	$ 17	$108	$ 86	$ 29	$ 77	$ 90	$ 42	$ 85	$ 68	$ 83	$246	$265
Revenues:														
Income Tax	253	252	388	260	235	362	410	276	413	480	417	415	237	281
Sales Tax	302	270	295	282	269	359	269	292	285	254	287	344	291	334
Other	88	112	118	122	93	120	127	98	148	116	123	169	91	104
Transfers In	41	194	59	64	58	65	61	63	74	83	89	92	50	57
Federal	120	126	129	116	132	148	134	143	154	108	114	151	141	165
TOTAL REVENUES	804	954	989	844	787	1054	1001	872	1074	1041	1030	1171	810	941
Expenditures:														
	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug
Public Aid	267	245	273	233	227	277	234	247	291	267	252	157	369	260
Common School Fund	—	314	21	168	168	173	172	170	170	170	170	339	—	328
Operations	230	268	318	268	258	274	200	252	281	263	246	206	241	285
Other	223	198	213	148	71	216	293	150	225	272	265	235	94	199
Transfers Out	86	64	73	49	120	66	89	101	64	86	82	71	87	72
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	806	1089	898	866	844	1006	988	920	1031	1058	1015	1008	791	1144
ENDING AVAILABLE BALANCE	$152	$ 17	$108	$ 86	$ 29	$ 77	$ 90	$ 42	$ 85	$ 68	$ 83	$246	$265	$62

STATE EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL
ALL AGENCIES

	TOTAL		EXCEPT EDUCATION		EDUCATION	
1987	Employees	Payrolls (000)	Employees	Payrolls (000)	Employees	Payrolls (000)
January	120,048	230,735	78,921	163,205	41,127	67,530
February	116,874	226,444	78,852	163,007	38,022	63,437
March	119,310	227,651	78,976	163,705	40,334	63,945
April	119,989	227,801	79,489	163,364	40,500	64,215
May	120,071	227,482	79,906	163,364	40,165	64,118
June	119,590	231,022	79,777	164,458	39,813	66,564
July	112,310	228,309	81,304	170,170	31,006	58,139
August	116,212	237,809	81,332	172,727	34,880	65,082
September	119,977	238,408	78,978	169,384	40,999	69,024
October	121,484	243,965	78,758	170,038	42,726	73,927
November	121,201	240,262	78,834	171,524	42,367	68,739
December	117,762	237,019	79,053	172,159	38,709	64,860
1988						
January	117,196	236,771	79,034	171,746	38,162	65,026
February	119,977	239,524	79,526	174,047	40,451	65,477
March	120,540	239,553	79,838	173,999	40,702	65,553
April	120,561	242,372	80,014	173,265	40,547	69,107
May	119,869	237,927	80,411	174,961	39,458	62,966
June	114,330	243,857	82,084	179,277	32,246	64,580

SOURCE: Office of the Comptroller

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